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VIGOROUS BRITISH REJOINDER TO THE KULANGSU BLOCKADE LIKELY

Retaliatory Penalties On Japan's Trade Will Be Britain's Obvious Weapon

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—A vigorous British rejoinder to the blockade of the international settlement at Kulangsu is likely to be made within a few days falling a satisfactory reply to the protest delivered by the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Adml. Sir Percy Noble, states the diplomatic correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

The correspondent adds that Kulangsu has become a test case of first importance to Japan who is, in effect, arrogating to herself belligerent rights while not admitting that she is at war.

If a state of war does not exist legally then Japan has no legal basis to claim belligerent rights.

If Japan's interference with British rights in international settlements were to become serious, the "imposition of retaliatory penalties on Japan's trade would be Britain's most obvious weapon, which Japan has good reason to fear, as without her British, French and American trade she could not carry on the war.

"Iron Lung" Boy Bathes In Lourdes

TAKEN TO POOL OF MIRACLES

LOURDES, May 28 (Reuter).—The "Iron Lung" boy, Snite, was taken yesterday afternoon to the Pool of Miracles in the Holy Grotto, where he had asked to be bathed in order that he might be cured.

The water was poured on his forehead, as naturally he could not be put into the pool.

Earlier a Special Mass was held for Snite and his family. Snite watching the movements of the priest through a mirror from where he lay in his "iron lung" in a huge caravan.

Twice during the day Snite followed the procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

IN CASE OF FAR EAST EMERGENCY

ADMIRALTY'S PLANS

CANBERRA, MAY 28 (REUTER).—THE AUSTRALIAN MINISTER OF DEFENCE, BRIGADIER-GENERAL G. A. STREET, told Australian journalists at a press conference yesterday that he had good grounds for stating that the British Admiralty had prepared complete plans for stationing at Singapore a sufficient fleet, including battleships, to protect British interests in the Far East in the event of an emergency.

Complete assurances had been given to the Australian Government, and Australia's defence forces, including the Australian Navy, would fully co-operate with Singapore and the China Squadron.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

NEW YORK, May 28 (Reuter).—Thomas Smith, 27-year-old aviator from Los Angeles, took off from Old Orchard Beach, Maine, at 3.47 (EST) on a trans-Atlantic flight.

The mannequins are on parade outside the Charing Cross (London) recruiting depot. The idea is that (like a dress show) you pick the uniform you like best, then pop inside the depot and be fitted for it. From left to right, the fashions are: Auxiliary Fire Service, Police, Navy, R.A.F. and Territorials. Good fashions and don't cost you anything. Smatter of fact, you get paid to wear 'em!

CIVIL DEFENCE ENROLMENT

Government Figure Attained

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, Minister for Civil Defence, speaking in Glasgow, said that the numbers enrolled in Civil Defence—well over one million—had reached the figure the Government had set out to achieve.

This magnificent response bore comparison to the response the country made in the early months of the Great War.

The distribution of those enrolled was not yet right as there were many gaps in particular services still to be filled.

Vast quantities of equipment, including hundreds of millions of sandbags and fifty million gas masks had also been secured.

ANNOUNCEMENT
The Ministry of Labour announces that undergraduates affected by the Military training Act will be permitted to postpone training until not later than the month after conclusion of their studies.

H.K. Has First Threat Of Typhoon Season: No. Seven Signal Hoisted

The initial threat of the "typhoon season" was experienced in the Colony yesterday when, for the first time this year, the No. 1 signal was displayed at the Royal Observatory at 10.15 a.m., indicating that "a typhoon or depression exists which may possibly affect the locality."

Usual preparations were soon under way: junks and sampans scurried to the Yaumati and Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelters, and during the afternoon the harbour presented an empty scene especially when, shortly before 4.30 o'clock, the No. 7 signal (indicating that a gale was expected from the north-east) was hoisted.

Throughout yesterday there was hardly any rain. The harbour was comparatively calm with intermittent blue skies.

According to the Royal Observatory yesterday morning, the depression was about 200 miles to the south of Hongkong and was then reported to be nearly stationary or moving slowly in a northerly direction. Cyclonic gales were expected between Hainan and Pratas.

South-east of Colony
At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the depression was situated about 120 miles south-east of Hongkong and threatening the coast between the Colony and Swatow, with cyclonic gales between Hongkong and Pratas.

The storm was moving in a north-easterly direction.

The position of the depression at 4.40 p.m. was reported to be within 30 miles of latitude 20 N. and longitude 114 E., which meant that it was almost directly south of Hongkong.

The No. 1 local typhoon signal was hoisted at the Royal Observatory at 10.15 o'clock yesterday morning, the position of the typhoon having been given at 9.40 as being within 60 miles of latitude 19 N. longitude 114 E., stationary or very slow. The depression was then situated about 200 miles south of Hongkong.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory at 10.05 a.m., indicated that cyclonic gales were expected between Hainan and Pratas.

At 4.40 p.m. the position of the typhoon was reported as within 30 miles of lat. 20 N. long. 114 E. moving in a north-north-easterly direction.

The No. 7 signal (gale expected from the north-east) was hoisted at 4.30 p.m.

The Observatory report, issued at 5.40 p.m. forecast cyclonic gales between Hongkong and Pratas.

The report added that at 2 p.m. the depression was about 120 miles to the S.E. of the Colony moving

Typhoon News Latest

ENQUIRIES MADE AT THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 11.30 LAST NIGHT ELICITED THE INFORMATION THAT THE BAROMETER WAS FALLING SLIGHTLY.

AT 5 P.M. IT WAS REPORTED THE POSITION OF THE TYPHOON WAS LAT. 21 N. LONG. 115 E. THE CENTRE WAS COMING MORE NORTH BUT THE DEPRESSION SEEMED TO BE FILLING UP.

THE WIND AT GAP ROCK WAS STEADY FROM THE NORTH-EAST AT 1 P.M. INCREASING SLIGHTLY IN VELOCITY.

SETTLEMENT ISSUE NEGOTIATIONS

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central).—Mr. Yoshioki Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, returned to the port city from Japan yesterday, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

He will continue negotiations with the authorities concerned regarding the demand for the re-organisation of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Both Chinese and foreign circles are paying close attention to this issue.

POLICE TRANSFERS

Sergt. A. E. Banks has been transferred from Tsun Wan, where he was officer-in-charge, to West Point Police Station for Bench duty in place of Sub-Inspr. Mitchell who proceeded on Home leave in the Rajputana on Saturday. Lance-Sergt. Harris, from the Special Branch, will fill Sergt. Banks' post at Tsun Wan while Lance-Sergt. Jenner has been posted to the Special Branch.

N.E. and threatening the coast between Hongkong and Swatow.

The local forecast was north-east winds, freshening to gale force.

Racket Of Unauthorized Sale Of Entertainment Tickets

MATTER RECEIVING ATTENTION OF REVENUE DEPARTMENT

(Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press.")

Numerous complaints have been made by various entertainment houses and sports organizations, especially the football clubs, in relation to the unauthorized sale of entertainment tickets. Such speculation, as stated, amounts to profiteering by persons who either purchase genuine tickets or blocks of tickets in advance and attempt to dispose of them at a gain, or who offer for sale forged tickets, with the result that holders may not be permitted to enter the gate and inconvenience is caused to the genuine ticket holders.

Upon enquiry at the office of the Superintendent of Inland Revenue by a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press," it was admitted that complaints had been received and that there appeared to have been an increase lately in the practice of the sale of tickets outside box offices by authorized persons.

One example of this profiteering brought to our notice was in the vicinity of the South China Athletic Association, Caroline Hill, when the Kowall Cup match was played, no tickets being available at the box office owing, presumably, to the activities of these "pirates."

Football fans had to pay a higher price to the racketeers for tickets to enjoy the match than it was authoritatively permitted, for it was a question of "take it or leave it." They had no alternative but to dig deeper into their pockets than was necessary.

It is understood that the matter is receiving the attention of the Revenue Department, with a view to protecting the public from being "robbed" and eliminating fraud so far as revenue from Entertainment Tax is concerned. Questions of some difficulty are, however, involved, and it is possible that additional legislation may be considered desirable to increase the power of the authorities in this connection.

CO-OPERATION SOUGHT

It is pointed out, however, that co-operation of the managements of the various entertainment centres would go a long way towards putting a stop to the nuisance. It is hoped that they would issue strict instructions to the box office clerks, or persons responsible for the disposal of tickets, to see that blocks of seats are not to be sold in advance to the same persons, and that, so far as is in their power, to keep the entrance to box office and surrounding premises free from unauthorized persons who may interfere with the free access of the public to the box office.

While on this subject, our informant also dwelt on the problems connected with charity entertainments.

It appears that in spite of the system in force at the Stamp Office to stamp tickets intended for outside sale in advance, the public have failed to meet with the requirement. The practice of circulating tickets which have, in some cases, not been verified by the authorities as from a bona fide source, still continues.

However, it was also explained that this formality not only served as a means for protecting the public from purchasing tickets issued by unscrupulous persons under the guise of charity, but also for preventing evasion of the Entertainment Tax payable.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING

LONE GUNMAN'S ATTEMPT

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuter).—After remaining comparatively quiet for six weeks, assassins here resumed their activity in the International Settlement when an attempt was made by a lone gunman to assassinate Ku Ti-ming, the 40-year-old Japanese appointed magistrate of Yangchun, in North Kiangsu.

Ku was seriously wounded in the chest and left arm, while his secretary was killed.

NEW MURDER

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central).—A new murder occurred in the An Tung Hotel in the International Settlement yesterday morning when Hsu Chih-fu, a silk merchant, was fired upon and killed by two assassins, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

Hsu who recently came from Chinkiang was hit in the chest and the waist, and died instantly. Another man, Ku Tien-ming, received a bullet wound in the arm. He told police that he was a section chief in the bogus district government of Yangchun, north Kiangsu. Both assailants made good their escape.

AIR MINISTRY PRODUCTION PLANS ARE VERY SUCCESSFUL

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The Minister of Supplies is reported to have placed big Government orders for tin and copper. It is said further that England's reserve stores of the two metals had dwindled to 30,000 tons copper, 20,000 tons tin.—(T.O.).

Prepared For Immediate Expansion In Emergency

LONDON, May 28 (Reuter).—Production plans of the Air Ministry are so successful, says the "Sunday Times" that the rate of output of service planes has reached the rate anticipated for the end of the year, namely, according to some responsible quarters, approaching a thousand every month.

QUEEN MARY TO PUBLISH BOOK

Queen Mary plans the publication of a book in the near future, it is reported in the "Sunday Dispatch." The book, the paper says, will bear the title "Royal Cavalcade" and tells of the private lives of members of the Royal family. At the moment, Queen Mary is occupied in final corrections in the manuscript which is already completed so that the book may be expected on the market in a very short while. (T.O.).

EMPEROR OT ANNAM

SAIGON, May 28 (Reuter).—The Emperor of Annam left for Marseilles in the Air France plane today.

In the World of Sports

RAIN MARS BUT FAILS TO RUIN FIRST DAY OF WHITSUN MEETING

BOWLS BEGUN, UNFINISHED

Three matches were commenced in the lawn bowls league on Saturday, two in the first division, and one in the second, but none could be completed.

In the senior league Kowloon Cricket Club were leading Rectory "A" by one shot, and Police led Kowloon Bowling Green by 10-4 when play was stopped.

In the second division game Police were again having the better of the Bowling Green, leading 8-6.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 27th and MONDAY, 29th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure the Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the First Day and at 11.00 a.m. on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21929).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 10th June, 1939, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables; Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st June, 1939.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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GOOD CROWD BRAVES WEATHER TO SEE KEEN FINISHES

Mr. H. Hearne Returns: Win On Guinness Time Pays \$127.80

Dekko Disqualified: Novice Rider Thrown

In spite of conditions that rendered it the most unpleasant Saturday for many weeks past, the opening day of the Fifth Extra (Whitsun) Race meeting at Happy Valley was quite successful, and, though times were, on the whole, necessarily slow, a number of good finishes were seen, together with one or two satisfying dividends. Considering the circumstances, the crowd present was a large one.

The track, of course, was in very poor condition, even at the start, and the constant showers of rain, during the day naturally made it worse. After the second event the going was getting very heavy and more spills than the single one that occurred would not have been unexpected.

Geordie, Mr. G. W. Sewell's pony, was again "featured" in this one mishap, Mr. O. R. Sadick, the novice jockey, being unseated from it in the Stonecutters Plate, fortunately without sustaining any injury.

Most of the "crack" Shanghai jockeys had a comparatively off day. Mr. H. J. A. Hearne, with two wins in four starts was most successful. His victory on Guinness Time in the last event of the day, the second section of the Shatin Handicap, which paid \$127.80, was a particularly fine one.

In the first section of this event, Dekko (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei), which had passed the winning post first by a neck after a great fight at the finish, was disqualified by the Stewards for alleged crossing following a protest.

Dividends, though on the low side, had its bright spots, but the "Daily Double" despite a minor upset in the second leg, and cash sweeps generally, were disappointing. The "Double"—Vixen Tor and Green Bay, paid 49 backers \$151.60 each.

BONDI HANDICAP

Adopting the role of pace-maker, and leading for over half the distance, Mr. S. L. Yuen on Double Finesse found Courting Eve (Mr. H. C. Pih) hot favourite and last to get off at the barrier, yet too good for him and had to be content with second place.

Mr. Pih went after the leader from the start and began steadily to overhaul it from just before the Rock, gradually reducing a margin of about five lengths. At the Village Bend he passed and thereafter went ahead with every stride, eventually winning by four lengths.

In the meantime Triumphant Day (Mr. B. L. Tao) had drawn away from the other two ponies and placed third by the same margin.

1.—Bondi Handicap (1 Mile)
Mr. Lan's Courting Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
Mr. S. W. Lee's Double Finesse, 135 lbs. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2
Mr. Chau Bros' Triumphant Day, 150 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3

Won by four lengths, the same between second and third.
Time: 1:50.4.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$9.50.
Places: \$3.80, \$1.50.

Also ran:—Criffel, 150 lbs. (V. V. Needa); Snowy River, 154 lbs. (A. W. Raymond).

Betting Win. Places.
Courting Eve 1,028 283
Criffel 244 146
Double Finesse 232 108
Snowy River 407 215
Triumphant Day 307 103
Total 2,218 943

LEAD MINE HANDICAP

A fine finish here saw Eve of Harvest (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) and Conquering Time (Mr. Needa) and

Quartermaster (Mr. Proulx) passing the Post in that order, with Mr. H. C. Pih on Moonlight View offering a strong challenge for a place at the end.

Punters were well in the know here, for Eve of Harvest was tipped in only one of the newspapers and then as an outsider, and yet 1,024 people made it second favourite and it paid only \$13.50 and \$5.70.

2.—Lead Mine Handicap—1st Sec. (6 Furlongs)
Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest, 183 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 1
Mr. Li Po-chun's Conquering Time, 155 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2

Mr. Quartermaster's Jennifer, 150 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3
Won by a neck, the same between second and third.
Time: 1:28.1.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$13.50.
Places: \$5.70, \$5.60, \$5.30.

Also ran:—Expansion Time, 144 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Moonlight View, 150 lbs. (H. C. Pih); Red Feather, 158 lbs. (D. Black).

Betting Win. Places.
Conquering Time 1,053 678
Eve of Harvest 1,024 859
Expansion Time 41 77
Jennifer 495 538
Moonlight View 358 312
Red Feather 169 156
Total 3,147 3,416

WHITSUN HANDICAP

A slow race between three ponies, King Kong (Mr. Raymond) Marksman (Mr. Needa) and Celtic Star (Mr. B. L. Tao) resulted in a win for the first-named when it finished better-passing the Post four lengths ahead following a sustained spurt from the Public Stand.

The other two had a close tussle for second place, Marksman doing it by half a length despite strenuous efforts by Mr. Tao.

3.—Whitsun Handicap (1 Mile)
Mr. O'Connell's King Kong, 181 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 1
Mr. Anharby's Marksman, 168 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. S.L.K.'s Celtic Star, 161 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3

Won by four lengths, 1 length between second and third.
Time: 2:15.2.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$9.70.
Place: \$9.50.

Betting Win. Places.
Celtic Star 535 73
King Kong 1,576 287
Marksman 1,394 256
Total 3,445 616

SHATIN HANDICAP—FIRST SECTION

One of the best finishes of the season thus far featured the first section of the Shatin Handicap. Getting away from the bunch, Dekko (Mr. Wei), Sylvandale (Mr. Needa) and Royal Highness (Mr. Proulx) fought out a battle royal which ended in their passing

CASH SWEEPS

RACE 1
No. 782 \$1,180.20
" 1332 337.20
" 1681 168.60
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 218, and 489 get \$50 each.

RACE 2
No. 623 \$1,278.20
" 2270 385.20
" 683 182.80
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1003, 107, and 272 get \$50 each.

RACE 3
No. 2573 \$1,436.40
" 315 410.40
" 1216 205.20

RACE 4
No. 1871 \$1,351.00
" 1900 386.00
" 2120 193.00
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1065, 1827, 2316, 1559, 2595, 2635, and 1780 get \$50 each.

RACE 5
No. 860 \$1,447.60
" 1980 413.60
" 503 206.80
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2182, 1824, 1931, 2788, and 655 get \$50 each.

RACE 6
No. 2183 \$1,425.90
" 740 707.40
" 2650 203.70
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1775, 2985, 1228, 2785, 675, and 2803 get \$50 each.

RACE 7
No. 1071 \$1,337.00
" 405 382.00
" 2670 191.00
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2114, 97, 2282, 1794, 1113, 3120, 1563, 264, 2187, 208, 3047, 3329, 3040, 597, and 289 get \$50 each.

RACE 8
No. 941 \$1,615.60
" 2932 461.60
" 220 230.80
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2178, 2082, 3072, and 2459 get \$50 each.

RACE 9
No. 1119 \$2,514.70
" 2686 718.70
" 1222 352.20
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2078, 276, 2180, 2309, 811, 1934, 1574, 1733, 1837, 2988, 2532, 2335, 2831, 1961, and 2704 get \$100 each.

the winning post so close abreast that all one could be certain of from the Press Box was that Dekko had just done it.

So it proved, by a neck, the same distance separating Mr. Needa and Mr. Encarnacao.

A protest against Dekko for alleged crossing was upheld, the pony being disqualified. The official result, therefore, was:—Sylvandale, Royal Highness and Night View.

4.—Shatin Handicap—1st Section (8 Furlongs)
Mr. H.C.C.'s Dekko, 140 lbs. (Mr. P. Wei) 1
Mr. A.H.P.'s Sylvandale, 166 lbs. (Mr. V. Needa) 2

Dr. Lee Shiu-kee's Royal Highness, 145 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 3
Won by a neck, the same between second and third.
Time: 1:34.2.
Parimutuel:—
Winner: \$28.30.
Places: \$8.80, \$8.20, \$8.40.

Also ran:—Coronation Day, 140 lbs. (D. C. Woo); Double Chance, 159 lbs. (A. W. Raymond); Flybynight, 140 lbs. (Ho Hung-ping); Gold Coin, 161 lbs. (S. C. Liang); King's Worthy, 168 lbs. (S. W. Tang); Night View, 188 lbs. (H. C. Pih).

Betting Win. Places.
Coronation Day 87 71
Dekko 764 567
Double Chance 463 355
Ebony Idol 372 423
Flybynight 63 94
Gold Coin 238 187
King's Worthy 39 52
Night View 402 369
Royal Highness 1,332 641
Sylvandale 1,011 682
Total 4,558 3,821

SPENCER HANDICAP

There was here a slight improvement in dividends, which had hitherto been disappointing, though not much.

Vixen Tor, ridden by Mr. "Benny" Proulx, got in two lengths ahead of Tornado Star (Mr. Peter Wei)

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Davis Cup

BRITAIN THROUGH TO 4TH ROUND

PARIS, May 27 (Reuter).—Britain today defeated France in the third round of the Davis Cup competition at the Stade Roland Garros, and now meet Germany in the fourth round.

ITALY HELD

MILAN, May 27 (T/Ocean).—Italy and Yugoslavia broke even in the first day's play in their Davis Cup tie here on Friday.

In the first singles match of the day, the Italian player Canepale beat Mitic in three sets, by 6-3, 6-3, 7-5.

In the second match, Yugoslavia's No. 1 ranking player, Puncic, defeated the veteran dc Stefan by 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

Play was to some extent marred by a strong wind which made it practically impossible for players to place their shots with wanted accuracy.

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Kho Sin-kie Wins And Loses

SURBITON, May 27 (Reuter).—In the finals of the Surrey tennis championships played today Kho Sin-kie, Chinese Davis Cup star, beat M. D. Delofort 6-2, 6-4 to win the men's singles.

In the Doubles, Kho, in partnership with D. W. Butler, lost 8-6, 7-5 to H. G. N. Lee and A. P. V. Sherwood.

In the women's final, Miss R. M. Hardwick beat Miss Margot Lumb 6-4, 6-4. Miss Lumb had previously defeated the Chinese girl star, Miss Gem Hoang 6-4, 6-3.

Badminton

P.K. HUI GETS OVATION AT PRIZE-GIVING

St. Andrew's Scene Of "At Home"

A large gathering of badminton enthusiasts were present at the prize distribution "At Home" held at St. Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday night, when P. K. Hui, holder and co-holder of the Colony badminton titles, was awarded the challenge trophies and prizes.

Mrs. F. Gray, wife of Mr. S. A. Gray, the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Badminton Association, presented the awards.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, president of the Association, prior to the distribution of prizes, congratulated Hui for his repeated success in winning the three major events, the men's senior, men's doubles and mixed doubles. Hui received an ovation.

Mr. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, runners-up for three consecutive years in the mixed doubles, were also praised for their fine play.

Mr. Gray was thanked for his unfailing support to the association.

Following is the list of prize-winners.

Senior Men's Singles Championship.—P. K. Hui; runner-up, C. Au.

Junior Singles.—D. Kwok; runner-up, S. H. Boone.

Men's Doubles.—P. K. Hui and K. L. Young; runner-up, P. S. Lim and C. H. Bun.

Mixed Doubles.—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo; runner-up, M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.

League trophies were won as follows:

"A" Division.—Hongkong University runners-up, Club de Recreio.

"B" Division.—Chung Wah; runners-up, St. Andrew's.

Mixed Doubles.—Hongkong University.

Ladies' Doubles.—Recreio "A."

LEE WAI-TONG WILL NOT GO SOUTH

It has been finally decided that Lee Wai-tong will not go with the South China Athletic Association football team on its southern tour.

WHITSUN RACE MEETING: HANDICAPS FOR TO-DAY

The following are the handicaps for the second day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Whitsun Meeting to be run at Happy Valley to-day:

Race 2.—Lama Handicap—"D" Class First Section—Distance One And A Quarter Miles.

Advancing Time 168; Chatterbox 148; Coronation Day 140; Dekko 150; Double Chance 158; Estover 149; Flybynight 140; Gold Coin 138; King's Worthy 184; Night View 168; Orange Boven 158; Plain View 143; Portrush 140; Royal Highness 164; This Time 140; Wilber 145.

Race 3.—Sharks Bay Handicap—Distance From The Two Mile Post Once Round And In.

Ajax 145; Baffin Bay 134; Gale 135; Helium 135; Janber 152; King's Herald 152; Olympiad Court 145; Poconos 135; Ruby Star Barred; Schmetterling 151; Tazian 155.

Race 4.—Green Island Handicap—"C" Class First Section—Distance From The 1 1/2 Mile Post.

Celtic Star 158; King Kong Barred; Lovely Star 151; Musketeer 149; Pinfarthings 161; Rose Emily 163; Rose Evelyn 150; Rose Jane 168; Scenic View 149; Soldier of Britain 168.

Race 5.—Lama Handicap—"D" Class—Second Section—Distance One And A Quarter Miles.

Cloverner 168; February Fourth 150; Fei Ying 160; Gold Sovereign 155; Good Morning 161; Lancashire Chap 140; Magog 140; Mileage 158; National Honour 148; Phoenix 150; Silver Star 150; Some Hope 148; Starlet 158; Tempest 160; Tiny Tim 140; Tribute 168; Wild Bear 140; Willynilly 165.

Race 6.—Woolahra Handicap—Distance From The Two Mile Post Once Round And In.

Chiltern 160; Cocklerot 149; Devonian 150; Happy Landings 147; King's Herald 142; Rising Star 147; Rivulet 154; Ruby Star Barred; Schmetterling 141.

Race 7.—Green Island Handicap—"C" Class Second Section—Distance From The 1 1/2 Mile Post.

Anas Bay 161; Bistre 140; Blue Diamond 168; Bright View 148; Galveston Bay 168; Laughing Girl 155; Rose-Queen 166; Smiling Thrill 161; Tyne 168.

Race 8.—Beaufort Handicap—Distance One Mile.

Aven Barred; Blue Express 157; Favorite 156; Galaxy 148; Galveston Bay 140; Hectic View 144; Jennifer 149; Jillian 140; Rose Emily 140.

NEW YORK, May 27 (Reuter).—The majority of matches played to-day were in the American League.

Results follow:—

American League
Philadelphia R. H. E.
New York 2 6 1
Washington 8 5 2
Boston 4 11 3
St. Louis 5 8 0
Detroit 12 16 0
Chicago 6 12 2
Cleveland 7 11 1
Philadelphia 9 12 2
New York 11 10 1
Washington 6 11 1
Boston 7 10 1
St. Louis 9 11 2
Cleveland 10 5 1
St. Louis and Detroit—Detroit led 4/3 in the eighth inning when the game was called on account of rain.

Philadelphia 0 8 0
New York 1 4 1
Washington 2 9 1
Boston 4 10 2
Chicago 2 10 1
Cleveland 1 11 2

National League
New York R. H. E.
Philadelphia 10 14 1
Philadelphia 1 8 4
Boston 2 5 1
Brooklyn 4 7 1
Pittsburgh 14 17 0
Chicago 5 11 4
Cincinnati 7 11 2
St. Louis 5 10 1

SIXTH EXTRA MEETING

The following is the programme for the Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be run on Saturday, June 10, 1939:—

1.—2 P.M.—Carpenteria Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$500 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Half a Mile.

2.—Nanling Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

3.—Yangtze Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. Grifins of this Season. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

4.—Hwang Ho Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

5.—Wallend Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

6.—West River Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

7.—Shing Mun Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

8.—Great Bight Handicap: Winner \$800, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1939, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Daily Double Event: Fifth and Seventh Races.

Entries will close at noon on Thursday, June 1, 1939.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Badminton, 8 p.m.

RACES.—Fifth Extra Meeting, Happy Valley, 12 p.m. (second day).

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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B metres (845 K.C.) 31.49
W metres (833 megacycles).

LUZ GUARINAS (MEZ-COPRANO)
FROM THE STUDIO

In Town To-night
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Ser-
vice of Intercession from St. John's
Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Brahms—Sonata in F.
Minor, Op. 120, No. 1.
Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet
Cohen (Piano).

12.55 p.m. Brahms Songs.
Elin Sonnet, Op. 14, No. 4; Sonntag.
Op. 47, No. 3; Vier Epische Gesänge.
Op. 121, No. 2—Alexander Kipnis
(Bass) with Gerald Moore (Piano).
1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. London Piano-Accordeon
Band with Les Allen (Vocal).

A Waltz Was Born in Vienna
(Crocker and Loewe); Au Revoir
(Gilbert)—London Piano-Accordeon
Band under the direction of Scott
Wood. Where Is The Sun? Sweet
Heartache (film "Blt. Parade")—Les
Allen (Vocal) with Two Piano accom-
paniment. Hawaiian Paradise
(Owens)—London Piano-Accordeon
Band under the direction of Scott
Wood. I'll Stand By (Davis) and
Cochran—Les Allen and His Canadian
Band with Novelty Acorn. Dear
Little Boy Of Mine (Brennan and
Bell)—Les Allen (Vocal) with Sidney
Torch at the Organ. Happy, I'm
Happy (film "Caravan")—Wine Song
(film "Caravan")—London Piano-Ac-
cordeon Band under the direction of
Scott Wood.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press,
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m. Variety with Sandy Po-
well, Alice Faye, Bobby Breen and
Others.

Let's Sing Again (from the film);
It's A Sin To Tell A Lie (Mayhew);
Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano).
Home (Emmerich and others).
Thanks For Everything (film same).
"Kitch" and His Charm Music. Sandy
Goes Fishing—Humorous Sketch
(Thomson-Powell)—Sandy Powell
(Comedian) assisted by Little Peggy.
Wake Up And Live (from the film);
There's A Lull In My Life (film Wake
Up and Live)—Alice Faye (Vocal)
with Cy Farrow Orchestra. Park
Parade (from "Black and Blue"); I
Miss You In The Morning—Slow Fox-
Trot—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.
2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. "For the Children."

Uncle Peter's Nursery Sing Song—
Uncle Peter (Bass-Baritone) with
Instr. Trio. Alice In Wonderland;
(a) Fury said to a mouse. (b) Will
you walk a little faster (Lobster Qua-
drille—Frank Luther (Vocal) with
Instrumental Accom. Studio—Serial
Story Nursery Night Ride (A Bed-
time Fantasy—Crowley)—Bram Mar-
tin and His Band with Vocal Chorus.
8.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

8.32 p.m. Negro Spirituals.
Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart
(arr. Edna Thomas); Keep A-Turnin'
Along (arr. Edna Thomas); Were You
Dere? (arr. Edna Thomas)—Edna
Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Plan-
tation Songs—Intro: So early in the
morning; Carry me back to old Vir-
ginny; Old Folks at home; Good-
night Ladies; etc.—Paul Robeson
(Bass) w. Orch.
8.45 p.m. London Relay—Music-
Hall.

With Len Young. The Singing Fool;
Scott and Whaley, the Celebrated
Kolooured Comedy Kings; Billy Scott-
Comber and His Singing Grenadiers;
George Robey, the Prime Minister of
Mirth; and the B.B.C. Variety Or-
chestra cond. by Charles W. Caldwell.
Presented by John Sherman.

7.45 p.m. Question Maclean at the
Organ.
Parade Of Parades—Selection—In-
tro: Parade of the Tin Soldiers; The
Mosquitoes Parade; My Love Parade;
Match Parade; Parade of the Sun-
beams; Easter Parade. It was So
Beautiful (Fred and Barris). Happy
Days—Selection—Intro: Happy Days
Are Here Again. Sometimes I'm
Happy; Spread a Little Happiness;
To-day, I Feel so Happy; Let Me Give
My Happiness to You; I Want to be
Happy.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Studio—Concert by Luz
Guarinas (Mezzo-Soprano) with Nura
Kanis at the Piano.
8.30 p.m. Jacques Ibert—Escalas.
Orchestra Des Concerts Straram
under the direction of Walther
Straram.

8.47 p.m. A Spanish Programme
with Tito Schipa (Tenor).
Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados)—
Fable Casals (Cello) with Piano
accomp. by N. Mednikoff. Gran-
dinas (Calleja-Barrera). Princestia
(Palomero Padilla)—Tito Schipa
(Tenor) with Orchestra. Ay, Ay, Ay
(Guayana)—Perez, Preire—De Groot
and The Piccadilly Orchestra. La
Campesita Tango. Confession—Tan-
go—Tito Schipa (Tenor) with Or-
chestra. El Relicario (Padilla). La
Violeta (film "City Lights")—Gerald-
do's Gaucho Tango Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.
8.30 p.m. Rubinstein playing Che-
opin.

Polonaise No. 6 In A Flat Major,
Op. 53; Waltz In C Sharp Minor, Op.
64, No. 1; Polonaise No. 3 In A Major,
Op. 40, No. 1.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports
News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Military Band Music.
Marche Militaire (Schubert); Vil-
lanella (Dell "Acqua—Winterbottom").
—H.B. Grenadier Guards cond. by
Capt. George Miller.

10.00 p.m. London Relay—Gala
Performance of In Town To-night.
The 200th and final programme of
the 6th season. Edited and produced
by C. F. Meehan.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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Time
a.m.
10.00—Musical Interlude (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.05—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme
(A).

p.m.
1.25—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra
(D1).
2.15—"American Commentary." Talk
by Raymond Gram Swing (D1).
2.30—News (D1).
2.45—Gala Performance of "In To-
night" (D1).
3.30—Young People's Session (A).
3.45—Sports News and Market Notes
(D1).

4.30—Chamber Music (A).
5.25—Commentary On News (A).
6.30—Tropical Revue (A).
6.45—Music Hall, with the B.B.C.
Variety Orchestra (D2).
7.00—Vocal Recital (A).
7.10—The A.B.C. Symphony Orches-
tra (A).

7.45—"Paris Revisited." Recorded im-
pressions of a day in the
French capital (D2).
8.15—Popular Request Programme,
with the B.B.C. Military Band
(D2).

8.50—Musical Interlude (A).
9.00—Recorded Feature (A).
9.15—News (D2).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30—Pianoforte Recital by Mar-
garet Good (D2).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes
(D2).

10.00—Gala Performance of "In Town
To-night" (D2).
11.00—Phil Park at organ of Regal
Cinema (D3).
11.25—"The Cabin in the Hills" with
Big Bill Campbell in his West-
ern scene (D3).

12.00—News (D3).
a.m.
12.15—"American Commentary." Talk
by Raymond Gram Swing (D3).
12.30—Frank Bligg's Brass Quintet
(D3).

12.55—Sports News and Market Notes
(D3).

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(D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS
BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave
broadcasts in the English and other
foreign languages have been in-
augurated by the Central Broad-
cast Administration, Chungking.

Of special interest to Far East
listeners are the news broadcasts at
10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21
metres (11.5 megacycles).

There are daily broadcasts from 4.15
a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European coun-
tries, including Great Britain, France,
Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres
and 31.58 metres; to America between
9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese
metres; to East and North China and
Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10
p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres
in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15
p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.51 metres
and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to
South China and the South Seas be-
tween 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21
metres and 31.58 metres, including a
news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10
p.m. local time); and to Soviet Rus-
sia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.
on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in
Russian.

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ing of the Royal Asiatic Society,
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J. R. Frith, Prof. H. A. R. Gibb,
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NEW ADMIRAL

The Admiralty announces that
the following retirements and pro-
motions have been approved:

Adml. Sir Frederic C. Dreyer is
placed on the Retired List, to date
May 15.

Vice-Adml. Sir H. J. Studholme
Brownrigg is promoted to Admiral,
to date May 15, and reappointed a
Commander-in-Chief, The Nile, on
promotion.

Rear-Adml. Robert R. Turner is
promoted to Vice-Admiral, to date
May 15, placed on the Retired
List from May 16, and reappointed
as Adml. Superintendent, Port-
smouth Dockyard, on promotion and
retirement from the active list.

Rear-Adml. George F. B.
Edward-Collins is promoted to
Vice-Admiral, to date May 16, and
reappointed Vice-Admiral, Com-
manding Second Cruiser Squadron,
on promotion.

NEW FIRST SEA
LORDAdmiral Sir Dudley
Pound

It was announced from the Ad-
miralty on May 17 that the Coun-
sellors of State, on behalf of the
King, have approved the follow-
ing appointments:—

Admiral Sir A. Dudley P. P.
Pound, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., to be a
Lord Commissioner of the Ad-
miralty and Chief of Naval Staff
in succession to Admiral Sir Roger
R.C. Backhouse, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.,
C.M.G., who has had to relin-
quish the appointment owing to
ill-health.

Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew R.
Cunningham, K.C.B., D.S.O., to be
Commander-in-Chief, Mediter-
ranean, with the acting rank of
Admiral, in succession to Admiral
Sir A. Dudley P. R. Pound.

Rear-Admiral Tom S. V. Phillips,
to be a Lord Commissioner of the
Admiralty and Deputy Chief of
Naval Staff, in succession to



Admiral Sir Dudley Pound,
who has been appointed a
Lord Commissioner of the
Admiralty and Chief of Naval
Staff.

Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew R. Cun-
ningham, K.C.B., D.S.O.

These appointments will take
effect at an early date.

The Admiralty also announce
that the following appointments
have been approved:—

Rear-Admiral Ronald H. C.
Hallifax, to be Rear-Admiral Com-
manding Destroyer Flotillas,
Home Fleet, in succession to Rear-
Admiral Tom S. V. Phillips, C.B.,
to date May, 1939.

GERMANS HOAXED
BY DUTCHMAN

By claiming "that he came
straight from Goering," a Dutch-
man recently crossed the German
frontier into Holland with £100,
000 in banknotes, silver and valu-
ables from the former Czechoslo-
vakia.

Driving a German car, he re-
ceived the greatest deference from
soldiers and officials in the Reich.
Everywhere, he said, they jumped
to attention when he waved his
valuable papers and shouted:
"Straight from Goering!"

At the Dutch frontier the Ger-
man guards hastened to open the
barriers to let the car pass.

All the people of Holland are
laughing. The hoax reminds
them of the famous cobbler of
Koenigsberg, near Berlin. Before
the Great War he masqueraded
as a high military personage.

The Dutch driver was arrested
in Holland and police seized his
silver, the import of large quan-
tities of which is prohibited.
Later, however, he was released
and allowed to keep the rest of
the money and the valuables.

MISSION WORK
IN CHINA

Admiration of the manner in
which China still maintains her
unity and courage in the face of
ruthless invasion was expressed at
the annual meeting of the China
Inland Mission, at the Central
Hall, Westminster, recently.

The mission's report for 1938,
in the form of a booklet entitled
"Through Fire," tells of the pro-
longed horrors and privations of
the invasion and of the special
demands on the mission doctors,
nurses and preachers. Though
hindered in many ways, the work
of evangelisation has been carried
on and increased.

The Rev. W. H. Aldis, home direc-
tor, who presided at the meeting,
said that if ever anyone hated war,
he hated it when he saw it on
his recent visit to China. He
paid a tribute to the amazing
endurance and unity of the Chi-
nese, and commended the bravery
of the missionaries.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

LAUNCH OF HERMIONE

The cruiser Hermione was launched
on May 18 at the yard of A. Stephen
and Sons, Limited, Govan, Glasgow.
Mrs Geoffrey Shakespeare, wife of
the Parliamentary Secretary to the
Admiralty, performed the naming
ceremony.

The Hermione is the fourth of the
10 cruisers of the Dido class which
are building under the naval pro-
grammes of 1936-38. They are 5,450
tons, and will be armed with a new
type of gun of 5.25in calibre.

BATTLE-CRUISER COMMAND
The appointment of Rear-Admiral
W. J. Whitworth, C.B., D.S.O., as
Rear-Admiral, Commanding Battle-
Cruiser Squadron, will date from June
1, 1939, on which date his flag will be
hoisted in H.M.S. Hood at Ports-
mouth. The squadron will in future
form part of the Home Fleet. The
Hood returned from the Mediter-
ranean in January, and has been re-
fitted.

DESTROYERS RETURNING HOME
One half of the Second Destroyer
Flotilla has been ordered to return
home to re-fit and recommission. The
ships are the flotilla leader Hardy,
Captain Ralph Kerr, and the des-
troyers Hero, Hereward, Hasty, and
Hostile. Their present crews joined
between September and December,
1938.

ENGINEER COMMANDER RETIRED
Engineer Commander E. Seymour
Bright has been placed on the retired
list after nearly 30 years' commis-
sioned service.

RETURN OF THE SUFFOLK
H.M.S. Suffolk, Captain C. S. Sand-
ford, arrived at Portsmouth on the
completion of her commission on
the China Station. The commission
has been a successful one, and the
cruiser arrived in port with a large
cock displayed on one of her turrets,
denoting that in work and play she
was cock-of-the-walk on the China
Station. Among other things she took
first place for 8-inch gunnery.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are
made by the Admiralty:—
Cdr.—E. S. Brand, to President, for
duty inside Admiralty (June 12), and
later to R.C.N. (June 22).

Surgeon-Cdr.—F. Fitzmaurice, L.R.
C.P. and S., to Hood (on commg.).
Lt.-Cdr.—R. A. Currie, to Hood
(May 26); A. H. Atfield, to Lucia
(June 9), to Eagle (undated).

Lt.—A. P. Ingram, G. J. Cardew,
to Victory, for R.A.F. station, South-
ampton (May 17).

Lt. (E.) D. J. Hoare, to President,
for services inside Admiralty (June 18);
R. H. S. Clark, to President, for duty
in E. in C. Dept., Admiralty (June
28).

Sub-Lts.—D. R. Bailey, to Barham;
T. D. Brougham, to Galatea (May
27); N. Larken, to Salamander; W. J.

INTERESTING
AIR ROUTE
SURVEY

FROM ONSLOW
TO MOMBASA

Consideration of stepping-stones
for ocean flights in the interests
of national defence is fashionable
just now, a late and very interest-
ing project being the air survey
of a route across the Indian
Ocean, from Onslow, on the
north-west coast of Australia, to
Mombasa, which is to take place
in the coming June.

Here the stepping stones, are
most conveniently situated to
divide the distance into four hops
of, approximately, equal length.
These are the Cocos Islands,
Diego Garcia, in the Chagos
group, and Port Victoria, in Mahe,
one of the Seychelles.

If this route is found practi-
cable it will be used in time of war
for the passage of air reinforce-
ments from Australia as and
where required, and will be as
safe as "can be. When we
were so busily picking up islands
in the ocean wastes we chose
wisely though we knew it not, for
all of these are British, and Na-
ture has spaced them prettily for
the very purposes of flight.

CLAPHAM JUNCTION
Australia will shortly appear on
the world's map as an aircraft-
producing country, and it may
well be that this route, if the
survey should prove it practicable,
will become a main line of air
traffic in time of war, and Mom-
basa, a kind of Clapham Junction
of the air; for from that port the
aircraft could continue south for
the reinforcement of South Africa
in one direction, and north, or
westward, in two others.

If intended for the East they
could join the Cape-Cairo route
in safety, approaching, as it were,
the back-areas of the Medi-
terranean front.

But if required to reinforce our
bombing strength at home, then
they could cross Africa and reach
England via the British Airways
route, recently inaugurated, which
traverses West Africa via Lisbon.

The only pity is that the survey
work was not undertaken long ago.

PROMOTIONS

Lt. (E.)—A. Chancelor, to rank of
Lt.-Cdr. (E) (seny. May 18).
Sig. Lt. (Retd.)—W. T. Burt, M.B.
E., to rank of Sig. Lt.-Cdr. (ret'd.)
(seny. May 15).

Act. Sub-Lt. (A)—R. B. Pearson, to
rank of Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. Oct. 31,
1938).

RETIREMENTS
Engr. Cdr.—S. Hocken, with rank of
Engr. Capt. (April 25).

ROYAL AIR FORCE
H. L. McCulloch, transferred to
R.N. as Lt.-Cdr. (A) (seny. Jan. 1),
and apptd. to Furious (June 1).

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA
The Commander-in-Chief in India
has made the undermentioned ap-
pointments:—

Major L. R. Hall, M.C., Royal
Signals, G.S.O. 3rd Grade, Lucknow
District, to be D.A.A.G., in that Dis-
trict, vice Major L. C. Palk, 7th Light
Cavalry, vacated.

Major P. J. L. Capon, R.A.M.C., to
be D.A.D.H. Western (Independent)
District, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. S.
Martin, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., vacated.

Major E. J. S. Bennett, R.A.M.C.,
to be D.A.D.H. Lucknow and Presi-
dency and Assam Districts, vice Ma-
jor A. E. Campbell, M.D., R.A.M.C.,
vacated.

Captain G. R. L. Hawk, M.C., R.A.,
officiating Instructor, Indian Military
Academy is confirmed in the appoint-
ment.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

TRANSFER TO NAVY
Flight Lieutenant H. L. McCulloch,
of the Reserve of Air Force Officers,
has been transferred to the Royal
Navy as Lieutenant-Commander (Air)
and will join the aircraft-carrier
Furious on June 1.

NAVAL FLYING
PERSONNEL

Growing Needs Of
The Force

Up to now, flying ratings in the
Navy, as distinct from the main-
tenance ratings of the Fleet Air
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KING'S: "Valley Of The Giants"

QUEEN'S: "Sweethearts"

ORIENTAL: "Stablemates"

CATHAY: "Hitting A New High"

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ALHAMBRA: "Sweethearts"

STAR: "Block-Heads"

MAJESTIC: "The Sisters"

Coming

KING'S: "Bordertown"

QUEEN'S: "Swing, Sister, Swing"

ORIENTAL: "King Of Gamblers"

"The Girl Of The Golden West"

CATHAY: "A Family Affair"

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Every time a new picture in the "Judge Hardy" series is scheduled, Lewis Stone thinks back to the day, some four years ago, when he tried to retire from films.

For Stone is one of the outstanding examples of the veteran character actors who all their lives had been looking forward to the day when they could retire and have a good time. And when they reached that day, signed a new contract. Lionel Barrymore, Charles Grapewin, Marjorie Rambeau are some of the others.

On the day when he was all set to enjoy the rest of his life in leisure, Stone signed a "contract with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer," sold to him by his friend, Louis B. Mayer. The latter talked him into staying in pictures. Now that the fourth of the "Judge Hardy" stories is in production, it looks as if the Judge himself, Mr. Stone, will go on indefinitely.

Lionel Barrymore wanted to drop out of acting and become a director. He had been on the screen since 1909. So he began directing, made a name for himself with "Madame X," starring Ruth Chatterton, and continued with "The Rogue Song" and "Ten Cents a Dance."

Then plans were made for Norma Shearer to star in "A Free Soul." Lionel was persuaded to play the role of the lawyer-father, Stephen Ashe. It won him the Academy award of 1931 and launched him anew as a star. From the cast of "Test Pilot" he has just gone on loan to Columbia for the stellar role of Grandpa Vanderhof in "You Can't Take It With You."

After thirty-seven years of vaudeville and the stage, Charley Grapewin came to Hollywood to retire. But he was enlisted in "The Shannons of Broadway," with the Gleasons, and although he announces his retirement regularly every year now, nobody takes him seriously any more. Since his success as the old father in "The Good Earth," he finds he must go on.

Supporting the two stars is one of the most notable casts ever assembled for such a production, including Charles Hickford, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Jack La Rue, Donald Crisp, John Litel and Dick Purcell.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.

—White Monday, Bank Holiday.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Pianoforte Recital by Mr. Harry Ore's Pupils, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—A.R.P. (Jockey Club), at 20 Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, at "K" Godown, of H.K. and Kowloon Wharf Godown Co. Ltd., 7 p.m.; Tung Mui Middle School, 127 Heard Street, Wanchai, 7 p.m.; Ying Wah College, Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.; Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 7 p.m.; Home Nursing, at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MEETINGS.—Left Book Club Group, 9 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Pilgrimage of Catholic Associations to Wong Mau in New Territories, from Police Pier, 6.30 a.m.; Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic, Launch Leaves Kowloon Police Pier at 10.30 a.m., Returning at 6.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese IV Mooc, 11th Day.

REHEARSALS.—Hongkong Singers, Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.; H.K. Philharmonic Society Orchestral Section, at Seamen's Institute, 8.45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—General Confirmation at Catholic Cathedral, 7.30 a.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night, 9 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.40 a.m. SUNSET.—7.01 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 04.57 and 18.28. Low at 10.20 and 22.58.

TO-MORROW

AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at P. W. D. Office, 3 p.m.; Household Furniture, at No. 2, "Abermore Court," May Road, 11 a.m.

LECTURES.—A.R.P. First Aid Lecture (Men Only), at Y.M.C.A., 8 p.m.

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Congregation at Hongkong University, 9.30 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese IV Moon, 12th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m.

ROTARY MEETING.—At Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.

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Mr. Chiang Ki Sum, clerk of Tai-koo Docks, and Miss Sam Kwai-man, of No. 346, Shaokwan Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Chung Kai-ming and Kwok Sin-choi, and

Mr. Moy Chi-ping, merchant of No. 200 Taiman Road, Shamshui-poo, and Miss Annie Lee, of No. 15 Tai-poo Road. The witnesses were Messrs. Li Wei-chen and Ping K. Chan.

Announcements

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

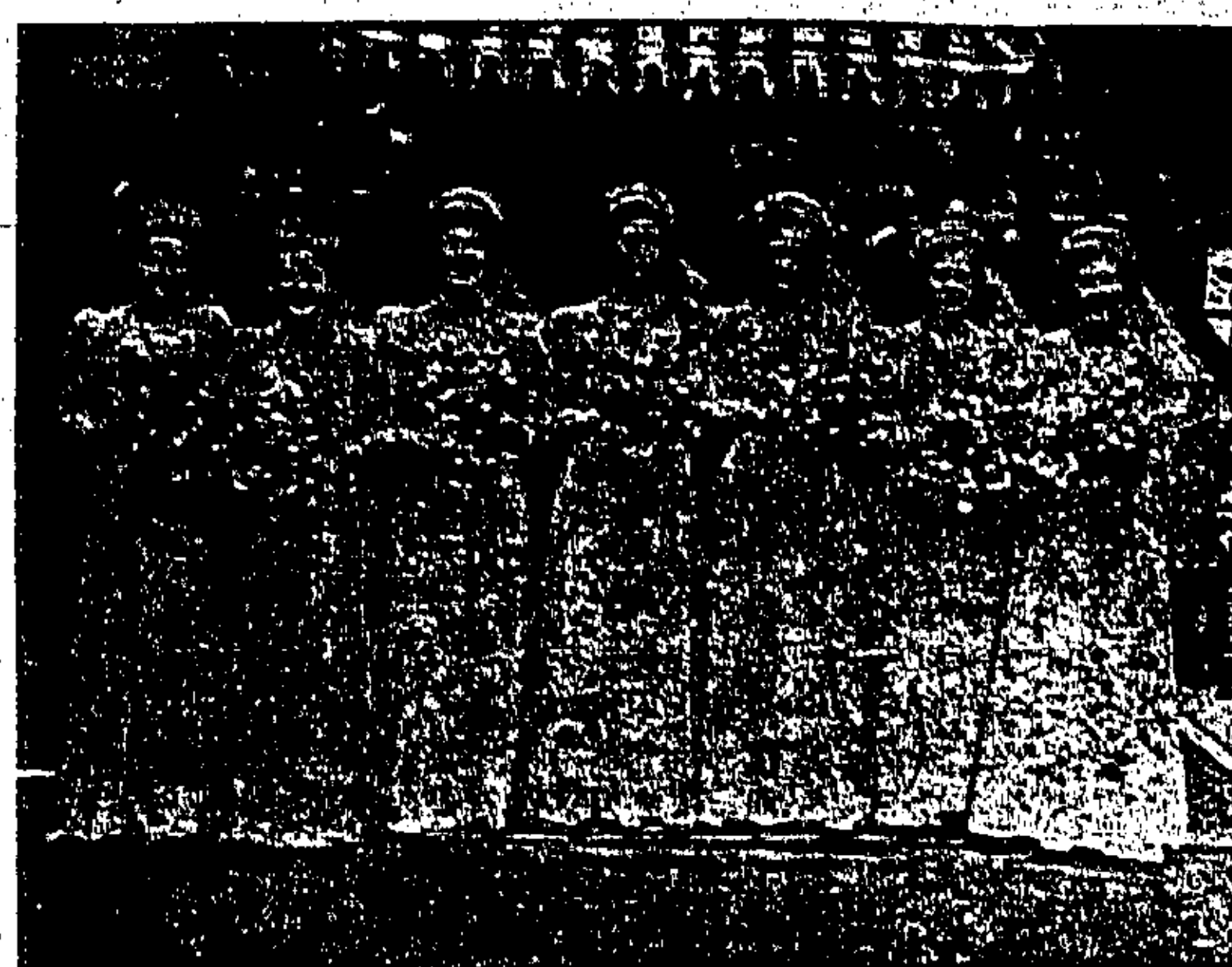
Mr. George Ip, clerk of the Pan-mis, Manufacture Co., No. 455, Lockhart Road, first floor, and Miss Alice Kwok, reception clerk, of No. 18 Tai Shek Street, Shaokwan;

Mr. Ten Joo-lam, shipping clerk, of No. 21 Lee Garden Street, first floor, and Miss Doreen Lo, of No. 15 King Kwong Street, first floor.

Mr. Woo Chu-wing, merchant, of No. 62, Nathan Road, ground floor, and Miss Ho Wai-ying, of No. 55 Haiphong Street, first floor.

Mr. Arthur Harrington Chambers, mercantile assistant, of No. 183, Route Mayen, Shanghai, and Miss Sophie Elizabeth Baker, of No. 23, Church Road, Osterley Park, London, who is en route to the Colony in the s.s. Patroclus.

WOMEN'S PAGE



Bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Rosalie Alabaster and Mr. J. D. Holmes at St. Mary Bolton on May 6. Left to right: Misses Beryl Fair, Betty Fair, Brereton, Mary Stagg, Peggy Major, Allan and Brereton.

NEWSETTES

Celebrating his birthday to-day is Sgt. W. E. Allen, of the Police.

Mr. H. Barrett, of the Prison Department, will celebrate his birthday to-day.

Tenders are also invited for reclamation and road reconstruction at Tai-po.

Mr. Walter John Skinner has been appointed Quantity Surveyor, Public Works Department, with effect from December 1, 1938.

Mr. A. A. Greenewitch, residing at No. 9, Knutsford Terrace, has reported to the police the loss of \$50 in Singapore currency.

A woman named Wong Lau-chin died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Friday night suffering from an overdose of sleeping draught.

Mr. C. T. Champelover, of the Sanitary Department, proceeded on home leave in the liner Rajputana on Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Milner-Barry departed from the Colony on Saturday for London in the s.s. Rajputana.

Sub-Inspector J. Mitchell, of the Hongkong Police, proceeded on home leave on Saturday sailing for London in the liner Rajputana.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. Stranks left the Colony on board the Rajputana for London on Saturday.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, will leave on Wednesday for Shanghai for a sitting of the Court of Appeal there.

Mr. Stanley Joseph Swetland has been appointed a Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, with effect from May 9, 1939.

Mr. Akiyoshi Takai, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan on May 23, 1939.

Tenders are invited for a new boundary wall at the Colonial Cemetery, for repairs to S. D. 3, and for the purchase of cargo junk No. 3738 V.

Dr. C. T. Wang flew to Bangkok on Saturday on a trip connected with the Chinese Red Cross Society and is expected to return about middle of June.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Mutowaki were among the passengers on board the liner Rajputana which sailed for London, via ports, on Saturday.

Squadron-Leader J. E. M. MacCullagh, R.A.F., left the Colony on Saturday in the P. and O. Rajputana which sailed for London.

Special arrangements were made by Cable and Wireless Limited for sending the Derby result to all parts of the world. The message took one second to reach Cairo and Nairobi, 3 seconds to Bombay, Montreal, Singapore and Hongkong, 4 to Cape Town and Zanzibar, 6 to Barbados, 8 to Melbourne and Sydney, 10 to Auckland, Jamaica and Shanghai.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Farren were among the passengers on board the liner Rajputana for London, via ports, on Saturday at noon.

Mr. B. W. Palmertz, formerly of the Hongkong office of Universal Pictures Corporation and recently promoted manager for China has arrived in the Colony on a business tour.

The appointment of Miss Rosa Whitford Wickett to be an Assistant Mistress (Domestic Science), Education Department, is notified in the "Government Gazette".

A meeting of local Student representatives will be held early next month for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the World Student Federation which will be held at Nice, France, in the middle of August.

Local Portuguese residents will entertain Senhor A. B. Laborinho, Portuguese Consul, who has been transferred to Johannesburg, at Club Lusitano at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow. Senhor Laborinho leaves on June 2 for his new post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sykes, of the Police Department, who were married at the Rosary Church during the week, left for London on Saturday in the liner Rajputana. Mrs. Sykes was formerly Miss Claire Engelbrecht.

It is notified that the valuation lists for Hongkong (including Apichau), Kowloon and New Kowloon for the year 1939-1940 will be open to inspection at the Treasury for 21 days commencing on Friday, June 2.

Gen. Ho Chien was relieved of his duties as Minister of Interior by a mandate issued by the National Government on Friday. He was transferred to head the Pension Committee of the National Military Council. Mr. Chow Chung-yueh was appointed new Minister of Interior.

The Hongkong Rotary Club will hold their annual closed (no guests) meeting to-morrow to elect officers and directors for the Rotary year July 1 to June 30 and to consider any other business or suggestions. It is hoped that every member will make a special effort to attend.

Mrs. Yang, a 60-year-old woman in the district of Lunan, Yunnan, has contributed her sole property of twenty mow of land worth \$3,000 (Chinese currency) to the Government. She petitioned that the land be auctioned and the money used as a "comfort" fund for Chinese soldiers fighting at the front.

The presentation of Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Association trophies won during the 1938-39 season will be made by Mrs. T. E. Pearce, president of the Association, at a tea party to be held at Gloucester Hotel on Tuesday, June 6. This tea party will take the place of the annual Champions v. Rest matches, which were unavoidably cancelled this year due to the Interport match in Shanghai.

MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Pineapple Juice
Cereal
Sausages and Hominy
Raisin Toast
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Okra Soup
Tuna Fish Salad
Lamb Chops
Baked Potato
Creamed Mushrooms
Corn on Cob
Strawberry Short Cake
Tea

DINNER

Oyster Soup
Aspic Salad
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All you have to do is to secure a subscription for the "Hongkong Daily Press" for a minimum period of six months from a relative or friend. For the first thirty subscriptions received, each successful contestant will receive 20 per cent of the whatever subscriptions he secures as a commission and a free ticket to the best seat in the Queen's or Alhambra Theatres to see "BOYS TOWN" with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney. After the first thirty subscriptions are received, we will only pay the commission, and send your subscriptions in early to get the free cinema ticket as well.

Each contestant can submit as many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets.

In all, there will be four competitions of this kind, each lasting one week. For each, similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary) but, at the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of \$30.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

This is the third contest of the series and will remain in force until 12 noon on Friday, June 3, 1939.

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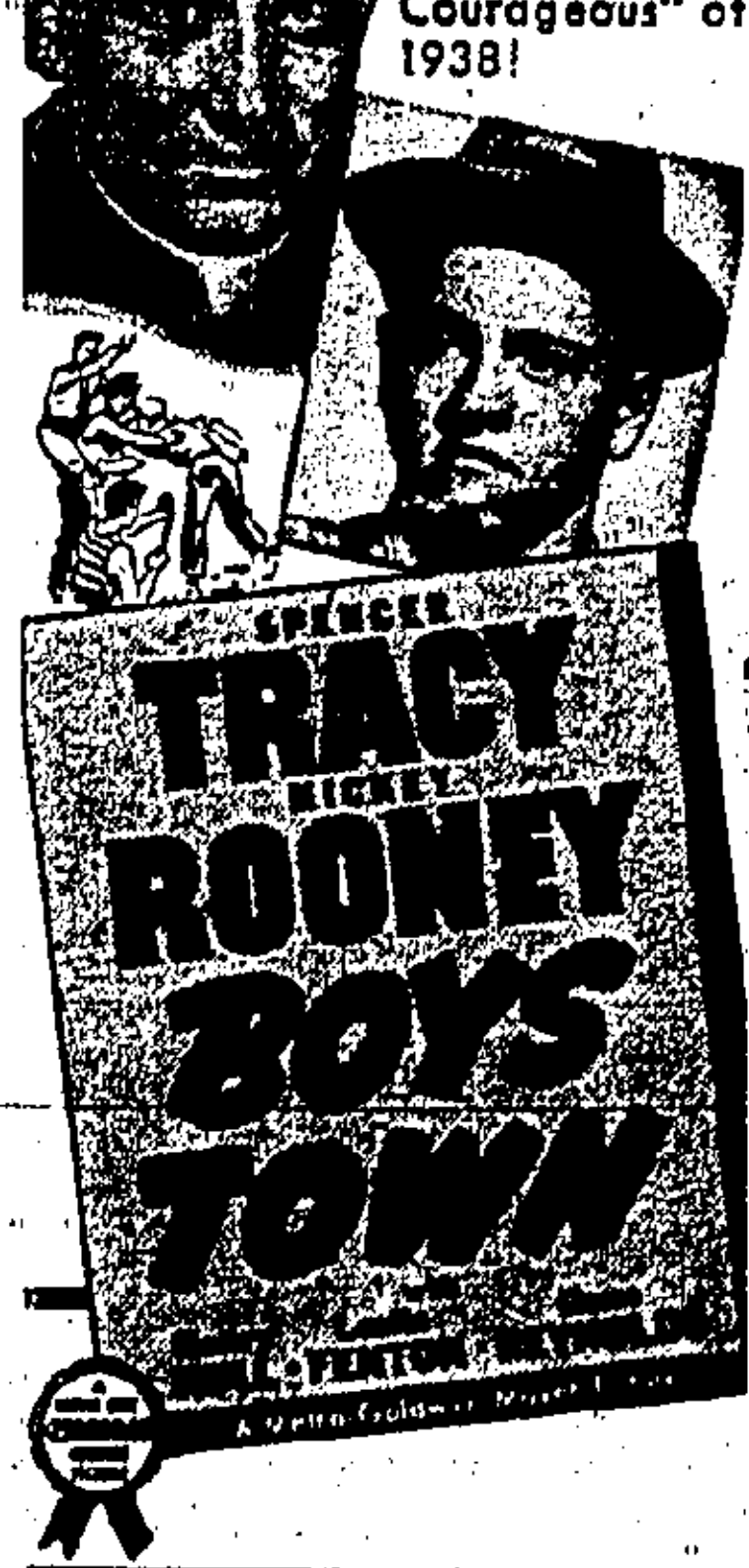
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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I Lau Tak Po Managing Director of The Hong Kong & Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of a change of ownership.

I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the "Sun U" of Hong Kong, official number 154057 of gross tonnage 86.63 tons, register tonnage 40.92 net tons, heretofore owned by Mr. Lam Ming Fun, Hong Kong for permission to change her name to "Man Kin" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by The Hong Kong & Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this 29th day of January, 1939.

(Signed) LAU TAK PO.

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Notice of Declaration of First
Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Interim Dividend of five pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1940, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th June, 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th June, 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Thursday, 8th June, to Wednesday, 14th June, 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 12th May, 1939.

MARRIAGE

HOUSTON-BAYNE.—At the Peak Church, Hongkong, on Saturday, May 27, 1939, by the Very Rev. Dean Wilson, Thomas Jackson Houston, Colonial Administrative Service, Hongkong, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Houston, 14, St. Jude's Avenue, Belfast, and Margaret Emille, younger daughter of John S. Bayne, Writer to the Signet, and Mrs. Bayne, 25, Royal Terrace, Edinburgh.

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PEACE BLOC

THERE IS GOOD REASON to believe that we may expect, in the near future, the creation of a mighty Peace, or Non-Aggression, Bloc, to which Soviet Russia will adhere. Negotiations have been under way for some time with a view to arriving at some arrangement for mutual defence and, though there have been a few stumbling blocks, the talks have been conducted with an air of cordiality, coupled with resolve and reason.

THE DEMOCRATIC Powers are unchanged in their desire for the preservation of peace by fair discussion but, on the other hand, they are not prepared to accept negotiation by ultimatum or conference by coercion and, in international affairs, they will never again yield to the dictators' summons to "stand and deliver." The Peace Bloc will defend their independence and security, as well as their freedom and existence, and their pledges of mutual security will be fulfilled, if need be, in the letter and spirit and to the uttermost and at all costs.

CONTINUED suggestions by German and Italian leaders that the "degenerate Democracies" at a pinch would desert any friend and forswear any principle rather than fight is the greatest of all dangers to peace but the German and Italian people must by now realize that nothing could be further from the truth. The general world sees through this miserable falsification. If there is any impression that the Peace Bloc Powers are not in earnest and cannot be relied upon to keep their promises, then no

DEATH OF MR.
H. A. ALLEN

Old Resident Of
Hongkong

VALUED CHURCH
WORKER

Hongkong lost an old and respected resident and an untiring church worker through the death, which occurred yesterday at his residence in Haven Street, Causeway Bay, of Mr. Henry Alexander Allen.

The late Mr. Allen was 87 years of age, and was in good health, and his sudden demise came as a shock to his family and friends. Death was due to heart failure.

Born in Trinidad, British West Indies, Mr. Allen came with his parents to Hongkong in 1874 at the early age of two years. He was at one time on the staff of the "South China Morning Post," being later connected with the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., with which concern he remained for 30 years. In 1932, Mr. Allen joined the Gloucester Hotel, retiring in 1938.

CHURCH WORK

A regular church-goer, Mr. Allen was a staunch supporter of the old St. Peter's Church, West Point, and was also active in many branches of church welfare work. A keen follower of many forms of sport, Mr. Allen was himself a very good swimmer and indulged in his favourite sport all the year round. Deceased is survived by a widow and two sons, Mr. C. A. Allen, of the "South China Morning Post," and Mr. W. Allen, formerly of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., now retired, as well as a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, passing the Monument at 5.15 p.m.

greater or more deadly mistake could be made. Our honour and our courage are in our own keeping and they will be found unflinching and untarnished in this business. The time has come to be plain and straight in our words and dealings, and the dictators must be taught that the Peace Bloc is an impregnable bulwark.

TO COMPLETE the work of peace and crown it with success as speedily as may be, it is necessary that there should be a full understanding with the U.S.S.R., whose full adherence is essential. It would be stark folly not to ensure the co-operation of Soviet Russia on an equal basis of reciprocal security. We venture to feel the firmest confidence that all difficulties will be surmounted in the discussions now going on between Lord Halifax, H.M. Foreign Secretary; M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister; and M. Ivan Malsky, Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain.

THERE IS NO MYSTERY or fantasy about the Soviet claims. Fundamentally, they are an inevitable request for equal guarantees in return for equal risks and for a full and definite understanding with regard to the respective means of supporting common responsibilities. It is obvious that, within any genuine frontiers of mutual security, the frontiers of the Soviet Union must be as completely guaranteed as the frontiers of any other member of the Peace Bloc. Nothing less than full reciprocity in that respect is practical or possible.

WE MUST NOT be deterred by the Italo-German cry of "encirclement." That is a propaganda artifice and nothing else. It was certain to be raised in any case as soon as nations east and west, after the smashing of Czechs, were compelled to stand together for mutual support instead of remaining exposed to attacks in detail. There is no encirclement; there is only insurance. Truth must prevail over propaganda.

BRITAIN and the other members of the Peace Bloc, whose aim is to save the world from the disastrous consequences of war, have grasped with the situation with confidence and courage, and it is expected that, as a result, peace will be put on a new foundation and the normal balance of the world will be restored.

CORRESPONDENCE
INCREASED TAXES
SPECTRE

(To The Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press.")

Sir.—Wage-earners in the Colony must have fairly gasped for breath when a news caption of an influential recommendation for an increase in the assessment rate of 25% stared them in the face. Reasoned judgment will incline to the inevitability of a reasonable increase. Any exorbitant rise, however, invites criticism and opposition.

It is fair to state at the outset that the Taxation Committee in their Report have put forward three major sources of increase for consideration, and that they recommend that big additional revenue from assessed taxes "should be regarded as a last resort" for revenue raising. The higher rate is estimated to yield on extra \$3,000,000 a year.

To take the last expedient first, and as one of widest import to the community in general, it may serve some useful purpose if a widespread, though not necessarily publicly audible, discussion be entered into to concentrate on the proposal to augment the revenue by nearly 50% on the one single item of rents assessment.

Shanghai Rate.—At the bottom of page 13 of the Taxation Committee's Report, the assertion appears that "the present rate is lower than that obtaining in Shanghai or in Singapore." The present rate in Hongkong is 17% on rents. Unfortunately, there is no ready means of verifying the Singapore assessment rate.

So far as Shanghai is concerned, the general municipal rate was 14%; it is one of 16% from April 1, 1939, to September 30, 1939, and the S. M. Council Budget for the current year provides for 18% from October 1, 1939, until the next annual meeting of ratepayers. These rates apply to assessed rentals of buildings within the Settlement. In differentiation, there is a "special" rate of 14% during the earlier period, to be increased to 18% on October 1, next, on buildings beyond Settlement limits enjoying Settlement amenities, including utility services.

What the authority is for the disputed statement that the present rate in Hongkong is lower than that obtaining in Shanghai, it will be interesting to learn. Before the Committee's vital recommendation to increase the assessment rate is implemented, no room should be left for assailable criticism. It is matter of common knowledge that Shanghai's rates were put up as a result of the serious loss in revenue through occupation by a contending force of properties which formerly contributed to her revenue and also to a large number of vacancies. In these respects, the reverse has happened in Hongkong; the Colony has been more fortunate. Its income has been substantially increased and not reduced, by the deplorable circumstances of the past two years.

Grasping Landlords.—It is bad enough that, as a result of the demand for housing accommodation, there has been an upward tendency in rents since

RECORD CREDIT
BALANCE

\$500,000 Military
Contribution

The Colony's financial credit balance at the end of April touched the new record figure of \$16,258,310.90, which is an increase in one month of \$904,829, according to the "Government Gazette."

Total revenue for April was \$3,530,850.51 and expenditure \$2,626,021.29.

Aggregate revenue for 1939 up to the end of April was \$14,649,618.51, which was \$2,477,330 more than for the same period last year.

With the year but four months old, the Government has already collected 40 per cent. of the estimated revenue.

Duties were down during last month, producing but \$592,104.43 compared with \$772,839.31 for the same month last year, but the total for the year to date shows an increase of over \$400,000.

A \$500,000 military contribution was the biggest expenditure item for April, while the Police Force cost \$298,991.54, pensions absorbed \$253,733.21, education department took \$145,110.48, medical department required \$217,181.18, and the P.W.D. \$139,843.69.

The total expenditure for April was \$72,659 less than a year ago, but for the first four months it exceeded the period in 1938 by \$1,304,580.

So far expenditure for 1939 amounts to 30 per cent. of the total estimated expenditure for the year.

August, 1937. In spite of special legislation, since very fortunately extended, to Government's credit, landlords of a certain class are unsparing in their efforts to increase rents further. As a direct result of the increased rentals, the revenue of the Colony has benefited very largely at the expense of tenants.

To group all houses in a single rateable class, subject to the enormous increase recommended, is a fallacy which should be capable of correction. It might be some comfort if, before the actual carrying out of this particular recommendation, some satisfactory classification be made between residential and business premises and, as a class by themselves, the industrial establishments also. There are good grounds for this contention when business premises are exempt from curbing legislative influences. A grasping class of landlords have not been slow to take full advantage of their freedom and in known cases have been responsible for three successive increases of rent during the past eighteen months. It may even be expedient to classify house properties according to locality, as, for instance, those enjoying all the urban amenities in exclusive suburban areas costing for their maintenance a higher expenditure to taxpayers. The equity of the proposal will be seen in the relief from the incidence of heavier taxation which will be afforded to a class sufficiently burdened with expenditure created by exceptional circumstances.

Yours faithfully,
J. P. BRAGA
Hongkong, 26th May, 1939.

H.K. MESSAGE OF
SYMPATHY

The following correspondence between His Excellency the Governor and the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

Telegram from Governor, Hongkong, to Secretary of State (128). Dated: April, 1939.—Grateful if you would convey to nearest relative expression of this Colony's regret and sympathy on account of death of Sir Matthew Nathan.

Despatch of May, 12 1939, from Secretary of State.—Sir, have the honour to refer to your telegram No. 128, dated the 19th of April, requesting that an expression of the Colony's deep regret and sympathy on account of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Matthew Nathan, G.C.M.G., might be conveyed to his nearest relative, and to inform you that Lady Nathan, sister-in-law of Sir Matthew Nathan, has asked me to convey to you an expression of the grateful thanks of his relatives for your telegram of sympathy, the terms of which were conveyed to them through her.

The theft took place early on Friday morning. The owner went to Aberdeen Street, where he recognized the flowers at a stall from whose owner he learned defendant's address.

QUEEN MARY'S
THANKS TO H.K.

The following telegram from Her Majesty Queen Mary to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong has been received:—"Grateful thanks for Birthday message.—Mary R."

REFUGEE SCHOOLS
CAMPAIGN

The following is a further list of contributions received by the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council for the Refugee Schools Campaign:—Previously acknowledged \$7,236; Fung Shiu Ki Tong \$300; Mei Wah College \$100; Mr. Ngan, Shing Kwan \$50; Dr. F. M. Edwards \$50; Young Chung School \$30; Mrs. Fong College \$20; Diocesan Boys' School (2nd Donation) \$19.40; Sir Robert Kotewall \$15; Mo Fan School \$3.95.

FLOWERS STOLEN

Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed on Yip Tai, 25, when he was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macdonald, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday with stealing growing flowers.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The summer excursion rates of the American President Line—a one-way passage fare for a round-trip on the President Coolidge is evidently "going-over" with a sell-out of reservations.

When the big steamer, with two stacks where eagles fly about, came into Hongkong harbour on Saturday, there were approximately 200 round-trippers aboard, and many of them well known personalities in the United States, who thought the trip was a "bargain" and worth taking advantage of.

Air France

OFF FOR FRANCE via Hanoi on Saturday at 7 a.m. flew the Ville de Saigon with a batch of passengers and mail.

Besides seven Chinese travellers, there were Mr. R. N. de Roux, manager of the Bank of Indo-China, and a Mr. E. A. Francois.

Pan American Airways

ON SATURDAY at 9.30 a.m., Captain U. B. Beer lifted the big Honolulu Clipper from the water and was off for Manila and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Guillaume Georges will clipper to America, then across the continent by air and embark on a steamer for their home in Paris. However, the French diplomat may change his mind and try the Atlantic Ocean in a flying-liner.

Klara von Csorba, the blonde Hungarian dancer, is another customer for America. Upon arriving on the west coast she expects to take over radio work and eventually land in Hollywood.

From Macao came Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson travelling home to the States for a vacation. This gentleman, who is connected with Pan American Airways, has been supervising the radio work in the company's station in Macao.

There was Mr. Edward S. Crocker taking to the air for a quick trip to Washington, D.C. He intends calling on the U.S. State Department; all very mysterious!

Mr. and Mrs. N. Jensen, connected with the Danish Consulate, are round-trippers. And there was a Mr. Oscar Fisher crossing the Pacific on the Honolulu Clipper.

President Coolidge

THE NEW SKIPPER on the President Line's flagship is Captain Otto Kohlmeister, who has sailed other steamers of his company about the Pacific Ocean during the past thirteen years. Now, he is number one.

With little ado the President Coolidge slid into her berth in Kowloon on Saturday at 8.30 a.m., just down from Shanghai.

Mr. N. F. Allman, connected with Allman, Davies and Kops in Shanghai, came business calling in the "President steamer."

Three years ago Dr. and Mrs. W. Adler travelled in the Far East. Now, this summer, these Pasadena residents had to satisfy their curiosity about China; consequently they took advantage of the "special rates" American President Line is offering and have come on another "look-see" journey.

A well known California family disembarked from the "Coolidge" and will spend a few days visiting in the Colony. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quigley and their son, Hamilton Quigley. This family are constantly visiting in various parts of the world and it is nice to see them saying "hello" in our city.

Mr. T. L. York was another busy gentleman arriving from Shanghai on a short call in Hongkong.

Manila Bound

ON SUNDAY morning the President Coolidge was bound for Manila, bright and early.

Mr. David L. Lyle, of the Talko Dockyard and Engineering Co., went journeying to the Philippine city for a short call.

And down to Manila, on a short business-pleasure jaunt, went Mr. W. D. Thom, our local grocery executive.

Mr. J. T. MacDougal, of the Chartered Bank, held a ticket on the President Coolidge, but he must have dissolved in the rain on Saturday; he was not "locatable."

Mr. Kent Morris was supposed to have "clipped" on the Honolulu Clipper to Manila; however, more business than he anticipated confronted him on his arrival here on Friday and he therefore, took the American President steamer down to the south, where he will catch the next Clipper to Honolulu and join the experimental Pan American Airways flight to New Zealand.

Three charming Manila residents returned south from a holiday in the Colony. Mrs. H. A. Burgess and Miss M. Burgess, accompanied by Mrs. S. W. Parkinson. These ladies are connected with families representing sugar refining, dock and iron works throughout the Philippines.

s.s. Rajputana

HOMEWARD BOUND, to England, was the P. and O. liner which left our port on Saturday at noon.

Mr. A. Avramew is another resident who can't seem to "stay on the west coast" she expects to take over radio work and eventually land in Hollywood.

One of the best dressed ladies in our town, Mrs. E. Cock, attired in a tailored navy blue frock, trimmed at the neck in white pique, and wearing a cloche of white daisies with dark blue centres, was down to bid "bon voyage" to Miss Jan King. The attractive traveller has just received her B.A. at the University and is returning to the family hearth in England.

Mr. R. Hall received many good wishes for a grand vacation on his departure on Saturday for London. And this gentleman from the Government Service intends to make it just that!

Mrs. Mackie, with her youngest, is travelling to London. Unfortunately, whistles, bells and gongs kept us from plowing into the gay party surrounding this lady just before the ship sailed. Consequently, we are not exactly sure of her initials!

m.v. Victoria

ON SATURDAY at 7 a.m., the small white motorship of Lloyd Triestino was in our harbour from Shanghai. The passenger list was practically complete with Chinese visitors from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chang, with their young son, were given a huge welcome by friends on the wet pier.

There was Mr. K. F. Chang, of the Kailan Mining Administration, who received a wet, but large, welcome from happy friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tyrrell, popular, frequent, visitors to Hongkong from Shanghai, were greeted with quite a bit of ado. The executive of "R.C.A." is down on a business call and is staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

And there was Mr. F. Dahmann not at all pleased with the weather, but glad to be back in the Colony again.

Mr. Esar Longway from Shanghai, will spend a few days here and probably continue to Manila. His share of greetings were plentiful and quite enthusiastic; evidently he has not been in our city for sometime.

Manila and Europe

ON SATURDAY at 5 p.m., the m.v. Victoria was off to Manila and European ports, and the rain certainly made it a wet and dreary sailing.

Mr. J. Gonzales, with his family, are returning to Manila after a vacation in our city. Also, prominent southern residents going back home after happy days here were Dr. E. Lopez and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bayot, with the members of their family.

Col. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis, with their daughter, will sail on to Singapore.

DEATH OF CHIEF
RABBI

JERUSALEM, May 27 (Reuter).—The death occurred here today of the Chief Rabbi, Jacob Meir, at the age of 85.

He was the former spiritual leader of the Spanish Jews.

CONVITE.

A Colonia Portuguesa é por este cordialmente convidada para uma manifestação no Club Lusitano na Terça-feira, 30 do corrente, pelas 17.30 horas, ao Sr. Consul de Portugal, Exmo. Sr. Dr. Alvaro Brilhante Laborinho em virtude da sua transferência para Johannesburg.

Hongkong 27 de Maio de 1939.

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CHUNG-YUEN ELECTRICAL
COMPANY.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mok King Fung is no longer the English Secretary of our firm, his service having been terminated on the 21st day of May, 1939.

CHUNG YUEN ELECTRIC
COMPANY.

No. 71, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong, 22nd May, 1939.

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MAIDS



Mrs. Winston W. Yung as
"Madame Wong."



Mrs. Mak Tse Yu as "Madame
Ying."



Miss Hilda Ma as "S'
Yee Ma."



Miss Lau Hun Fong as
"Suet Ngan."



Miss Shu Sen Hing as
"Ung Yee."



Miss An Wai Ching as "Shar
Tai Hing."



Miss Kwan Yu Ching as
"Ping Yee."



Miss Chan Wing Fong as
"Jarp Yen."



Miss Eide Law as "Gee
Kuen."



Miss Connie Law as "Shea
Yuet."



Miss Li Wai Lan as "Ching
Man."



Miss Sally Huijahn as "Gar
Tai Kuen."

CAST OF DREAM OF THE RED
CHAMBER (Continued)

★ CAST OF SABLE CICADA



Mr. Alfred Lau as "Gar Ching."



Miss Rose Tam as "How Hsieh."



Mr. John Yu as "Tung Chack."



Mr. Li Ku Yeung as "Han Hui Ti."



Mr. So Tsing Yuk as "Gar Lin."



Mr. Yuen Ki Tung as Eunch.



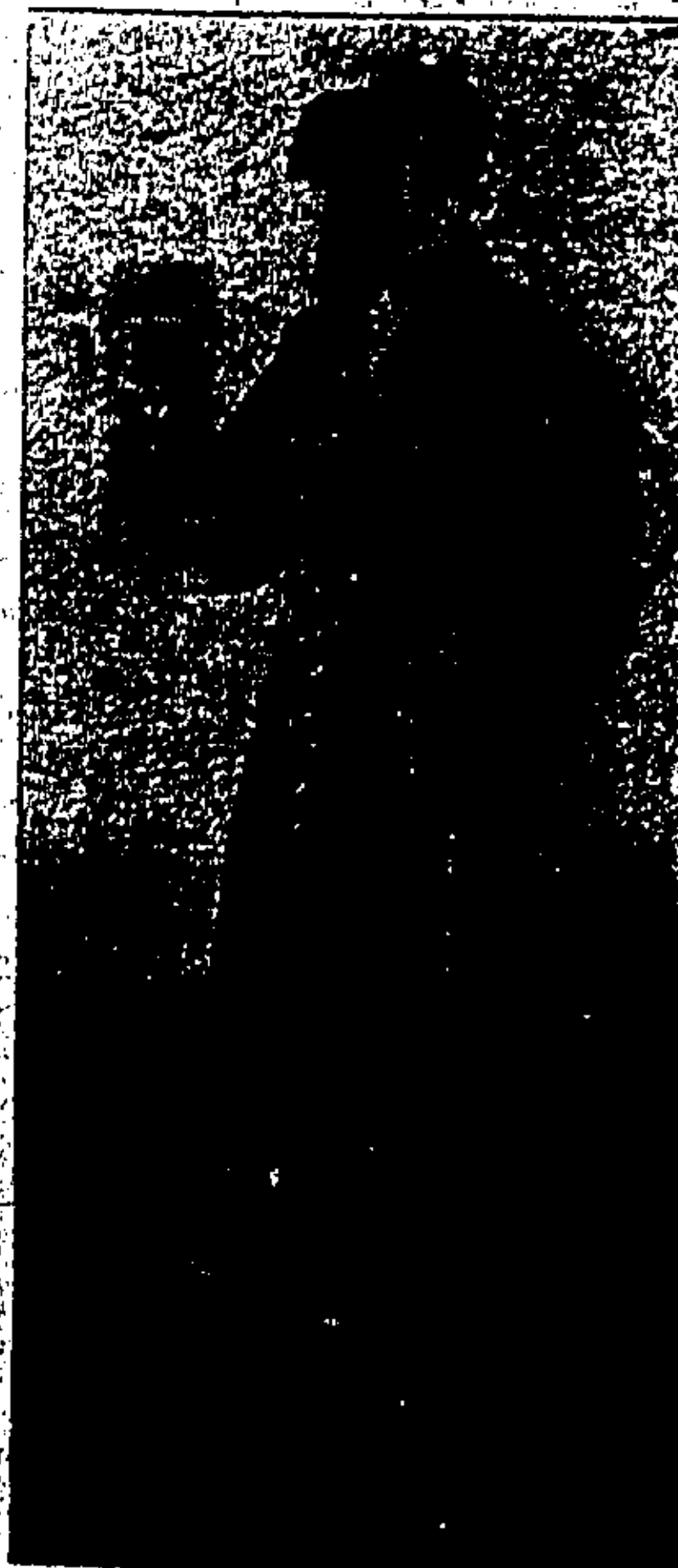
Mr. Chung Ki Yuen as "Wong Wen."



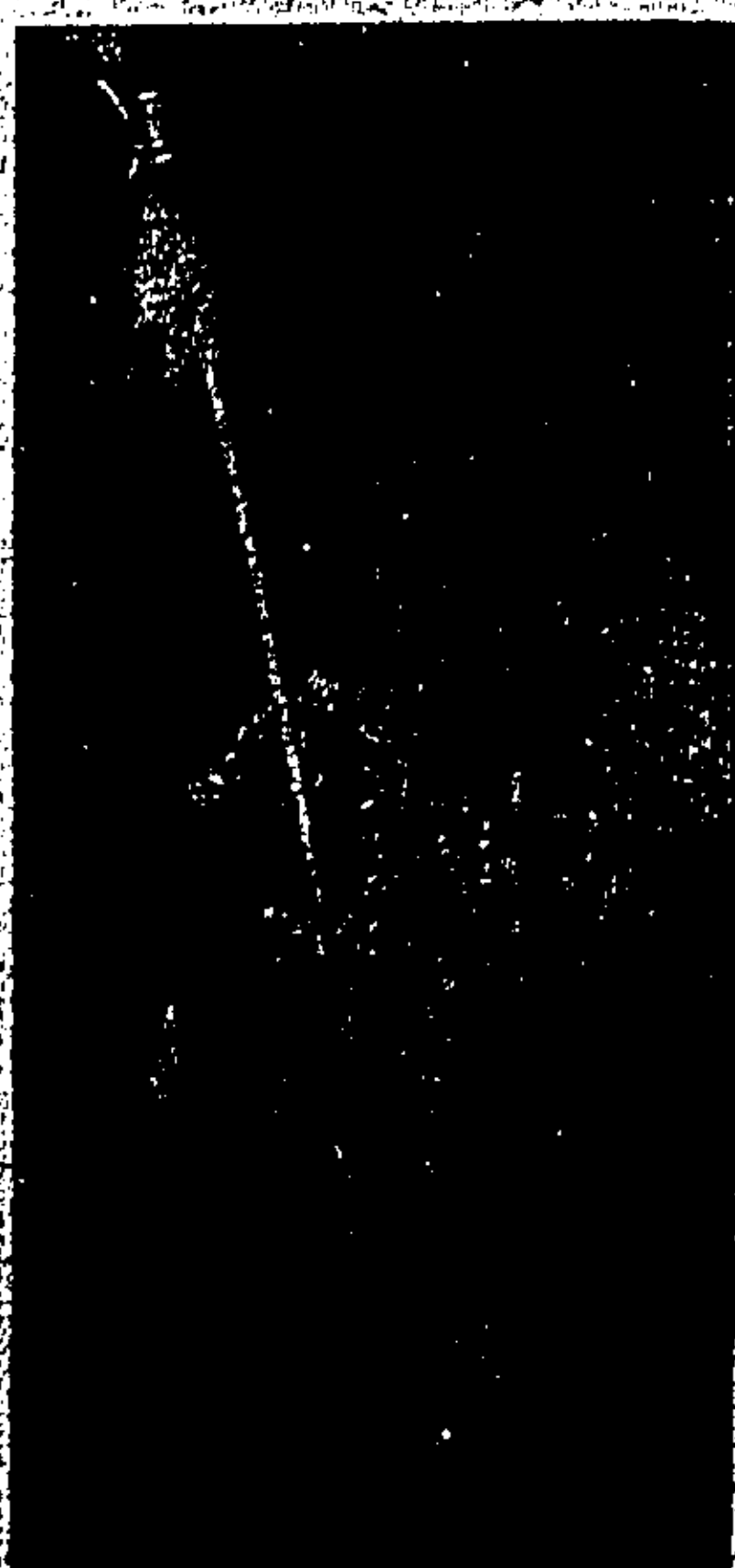
Mr. Chang Ming as "Li Suk."



Mr. Tommy Lee as "Gar Ian."



Mr. Kwan Man Chiu as valet.



Mr. George Lau as "Lo Po."



Mr. Li Chuk Kwai as "Li Yu."

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Public Promised Rare Treat With Presentation Of Popular Chinese Plays



Mr. Chung Ki Yuen as "Wong Wen," Miss Lau Oi Luen as "Maid," Mrs. George Lau as "Sable Cicada," Mr. John Yuen as "Tung Chuck."

The public will soon be given a rare treat when the Hongkong Chinese Theatre Group, under the auspices of the Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association presents the two popular Chinese plays—"Sable Cicada" on June 1 and 3 and "Dream of the Red Chamber" on June 2 and 4—at 8 p.m. at the Tai Ping Theatre. The object is to raise funds in aid of war relief.

The producer is Mrs. Rose Tam, chairman of the Association, whilst the casts of the two plays consist of well-known members of local society, who have arduously been rehearsing for over six months under the supervision of leading directors and famed artistes of the Chinese stage—Mr. O'Yang Yu-chen, Mr. Sit Kok-sin, Mr. Chen Shi-lun, Misses Violet and Law Shun Hing.

Every male member of the cast is carefully selected to suit his or her role and no expense has been spared to make the settings as elaborate as possible. These productions are the most ambitious ever attempted in amateur theatricals locally, and, judging from the high standard of acting and singing seen at rehearsals, they no doubt will take Hongkong by storm.

"Sable Cicada" is a play of much repute based on a patriotic theme during the time of turmoil in the Han Dynasty and the "Dream of the Red Chamber" is a romance which centres round the grandeur of Chinese family life.

Nowadays, historical plays are seldom produced in this part of China so the public should welcome these two. Foreigners who wish to see Chinese operas as they should be produced should not miss this opportunity of attending the Tai Ping Theatre of the nights of June 1-4.

The plight of the Chinese refugees is well-known and need not be repeated here. It is hoped therefore that the public will respond generously to this appeal.

DREAM OF THE RED CHAMBER SYNOPSIS

"Dream of the Red Chamber" is a famous Chinese romantic tale. It tells of the love between Gar Po Yuk and Lin Doi Yuk.

The latter, a fine, sensitive girl, is a very good match for the rich, handsome boy, but their love affair does not end in happy union because of the interference of his grandmother, the matriarch, and because of an environment which leads him to a life of dissipation. Po Yuk is a member of a large family, and their house is often visited by relatives from near and far. Among those who come to

stay, there are a number of young, attractive girls, and he is practically in love with every one of them, besides being in love also with the numerous other pretty maid servants. Thus, he is unable to concentrate his attentions to Doi Yuk, much to the heroine's sorrow.

Particularly attached to Po Yuk is a cousin by the name of Si Po Chai, and thus a triangular romance develops. The matriarch dictates that Po Yuk should marry Po Chai, and as soon as the engagement is announced, Doi Yuk dies from a broken heart. Learning of this, Po Yuk leaves the house and joins a monastery.

The story reveals, incidentally, the imperfections and the decay of Chinese family life.

Dramatised, the story is divided into several acts. First, Doi Yuk and Po Chai and other relatives are welcomed to the family mansion of Yun and Nin. Po Chai then appears in a scene making an offering to the god of flowers, during which she playfully chases butterflies. Doi Yuk is then shown in a moment of despair, when she buries flower petals. Ching Man feels anger by tearing a fan into shreds. Shi Sheung Wan sleeps amongst roses. Po Yuk's sister, Char Yuen Chuen, the Imperial concubine, comes to her family for a visit and celebrates Po Yuk's birthday.

Sable Cicada Synopsis

"Sable Cicada" is an historical play full of historical teachings. In the Han Dynasty, the notorious traitor, Tung Chuck, then Prime Minister, was playing havoc with the people, while the Emperor Hin was powerless and was, in fact, under his sway.

Aware of the nation's danger, Wong Wen, a civil officer, considered long how to cope with the situation, but realised that as long as Tung Chuck's adopted son, Lu Po, stood by the Prime Minister nothing could be done. The young man was a brave general and the best fighter in the land.

At last, Wong Wen devised a plan to tempt both father and son with his beautiful maid, Sable Cicada. The scheme was a success; Tung Chuck and Lu Po fell out in their struggle for possession of the beauty, with the result that the traitor lost his life at the hands of his son.

The play evolves as follows:—First, Sable Cicada observes her master's unhappiness and worships the moon in the depth of night, praying for guidance to relieve him from worry.

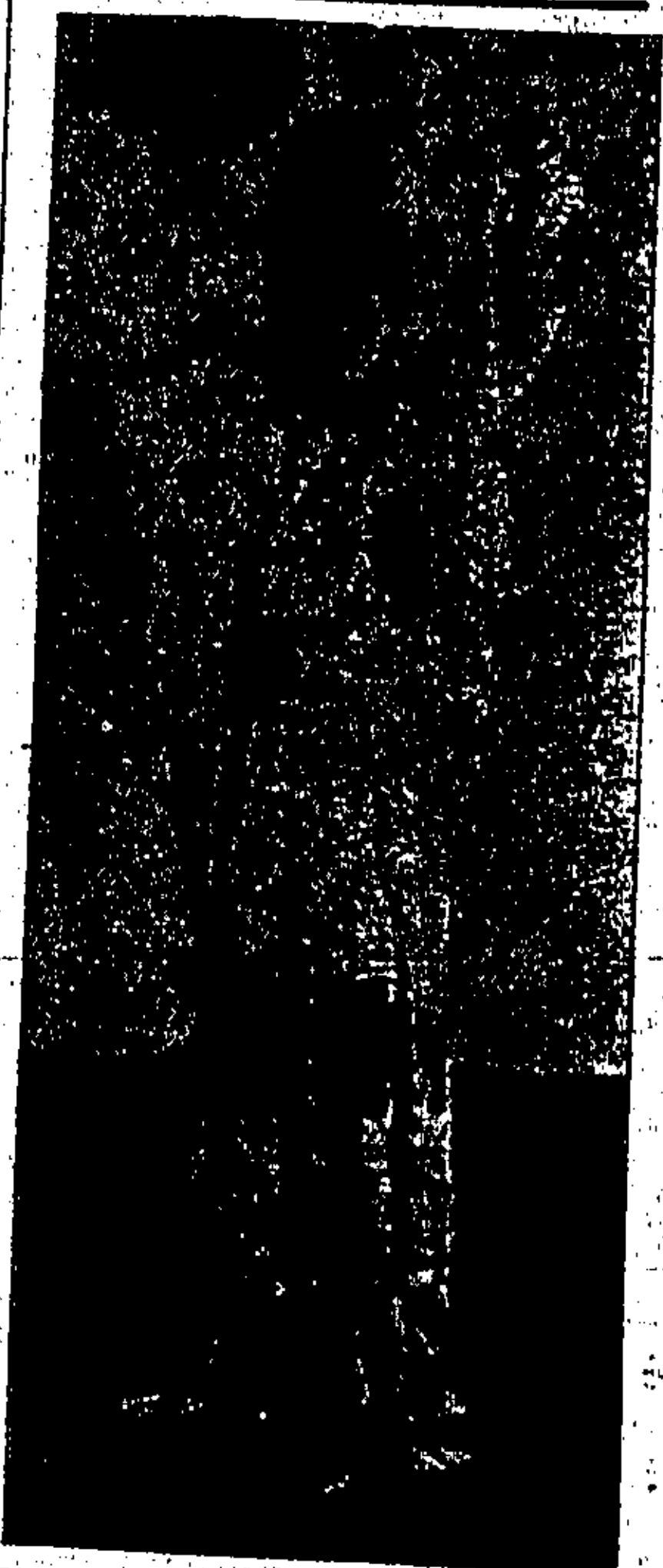
Wong Wen, who happens to be walking by, overhears her prayers, and is greatly moved by her devotion.

He frankly tells her of the precarious condition of the Dynasty and the unscrupulousness of the usurper, Tung Chuck, and suggests a plan by which she may be of service to the nation. She agrees to his plan.

He, therefore, invites Tung Chuck and his son, separately, for a feast, and promises each the hand of Sable Cicada. A few days later, she is sent to Tung Chuck to be his concubine. Lu Po is surprised to find her when he calls on his father the next morning.

Thinking that she is meant for him, he calls her out to the Feng Pavilion to straighten out matters, but Tung Chuck follows them and a quarrel between the two men ensues.

Lu Po takes Wong Wen to task for breaking his promise, but the latter assures him that the girl was intended for him but was taken by force by his father. Enraged, Lu Po resolves to kill Tung Chuck as soon as an opportune moment arrives. And just as the traitor is overwhelmed with grief in the belief that the king is at last ready to cede to him the throne, Lu Po enters and sends him to his death.



Mrs. George Lau as "Sable Cicada."



Mr. Lau Tong San as "Gar Po Yuk."



Mrs. George Lau as "Sable Cicada."

THE 12 BEAUTIES



Miss Kwan Bick Har as "Lim Doi Yuk."



Miss Kan Ming as "She Sheung Wan."



Miss Sun Mo Lum as "Si Fo Kum."



Miss Beatrice Law as "Mew Yek."



Miss Phyllis Kwan as "Gar Sic Chuen."



Miss Lulumal Luk as "Li Yuen."



Miss Salina Luk as "Gar Yuen Chuen."



Miss Man Pui Har as "Gar Tam Chuen."



Miss Law San Lan as "Wong Hey Fung."



Miss Lau Oi Lan as "Ying Chou Yin."



Miss Ho Chor Bick as "Gar Ying Chuen."



Miss Sun Mo Wan as "Si Fo Chai."

France And Britain "Are Now One"

FOREIGN MINISTER'S TRIBUTE

Progress Of Three-Power Pact: Agreement Expected At An Early Date

PARIS, MAY 28 (REUTERS).—"THE FRANCO-BRITISH ALLIANCE HAS BECOME SO CONSOLIDATED IN RECENT MONTHS THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE NOW ONE," declared M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in a speech here yesterday.

He continued that Britain, besides accepting conscription, had given a guarantee not only to the Rhine, but to the Vistula.

M. Bonnet concluded that the French know that peace is the most precious of all the blessings and that peaceful exchanges between the nations are a vital necessity, but if foreign will should impose upon them the greatest sacrifice, every Frenchman would, as in 1914, respond to the call of his country in danger.

MOSCOW TALKS

MOSCOW, May 28 (Reuters).—Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, spent an hour with M. Molotov, when he called at the Kremlin and delivered the text of the Anglo-French proposals for a Three-Power Pact.

The Government is now studying the proposals and an answer is expected very soon. It is understood that if agreement is reached, the Pact will be signed in Moscow.

AALAND ISLANDS

GENEVA, May 28 (Reuters).—Russia has asked the League Council to postpone discussion of fortification of the Aaland Islands, as requested by Sweden and Finland. Russia is not willing to negotiate until Finland provides certain information which she requires, while she desires to have private talks with Sweden on the question. The Soviet points out that should the Aaland Islands, fortified, be seized by an important Power, the Soviet Baltic fleet could be bottled up.

With reference to the negotiations now going on for a tripartite

agreement for mutual military assistance between Great Britain, France and the Soviet Union the Hongkong "Ta Kung Pao" comments in an editorial that an alliance between the three peace-loving Powers would check German and Italian aggression and stabilize the European situation for the time being at least.

The paper regrets, however, that the proposals reported to have been submitted by Great Britain to the Soviet Union in this connection fail to make reference to the Far East.

The paper believes that this must be due to two principal reasons. First, Britain wants to avoid over-stimulation to Japan so that she may not fall closer with Germany and Italy because of the tripartite alliance. Secondly, Britain believes that parallel action between the United States and herself is already strong enough to cope with Japan's menace in the Pacific.

BRITISH INTERESTS

Pointing out that the aggressor will not be halted by anything short of force, the paper predicts that eventually Britain will be compelled to extend the alliance to protect her interests in the Far East out of necessity.

The paper calls attention to Japan's present activities designed to undermine British interests in China, including the alleged large-scale anti-British campaign, the increasing pressure on foreign settlements and the search and detention of British commercial vessels, and declares that a submissive attitude on Britain's part will only encourage Japan.

Since circumstances would eventually compel Britain, France and the Soviet Union to extend their mutual military assistance to the Far East, the paper asks whether it would be wiser to do so right now.

China Is Not Satisfied

DR. KOO'S SPEECH AT GENEVA

GENEVA, May 27 (Transocean).—Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate at Geneva, stated at today's public meeting of the League Council that even the most modest requests for assistance by China had been declined by the Council.

Dr. Koo spoke after the Council had adopted the resolution, which, Dr. Koo said, could not be interpreted as giving any satisfaction to China.

The resolution begins by recalling measures previously taken by the League to help China and stresses that certain members had already furnished efficacious assistance. It condemns air raids on open towns in China by the Japanese.

Further Appeal

Dr. Koo said China would only accept the resolution on condition that a further Chinese appeal be discussed at the autumn session of the League Council.

Chinese circles hope that before the autumn League session the situation in Europe will be clarified.

Reuter adds that Dr. Koo had asked for a collective boycott on the supply of aircraft and petrol to Japan.

HARD LABOUR FOR LOITERER

At the Central Court on Saturday, sentence of three months' hard labour was passed by Mr. T. J. Houston on Ma Yat, 27, a boiler-maker, who was charged with loitering at Saiwanho Street, Shaikwan, at 2 a.m. on May 25 with intent to commit a felony. His Worship asked Sgt. J. Egan, who appeared for the Police, to bring to the attention of the Commissioner of Police the smart work of Constable No. B 78 in connexion with the case.

BRITISH MEDITATION ALLEGED

OFFICIAL DENIAL FROM CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central).—There is absolutely no truth in the Japanese report from Tokyo, dated May 24, to the effect that the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, Clark Kerr, during his recent stay in Chungking, presented to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek a memorandum regarding the Sino-Japanese conflict, according to official quarters here.

The Tokyo despatch alleged that the memorandum brought forth two points in particular.

First, in view of the principles underlying the League resolutions on China the Powers are prepared to mediate, but they would not object to direct, Sino-Japanese negotiations if such were found to be desirable.

Second, the Powers are not opposed to economic co-operation between China and Japan.

The report is branded as a pure fabrication designed to confuse public opinion on the Far East situation.

Chinese Air Force Active

SEVERE DAMAGE IN SHANSI

HINGTSE, SHANSI, May 28 (Central).—Once again Chinese planes hit the Japanese in north-west Shansi. Nine machines roared over Ningwu and dumped many explosives on May 22, according to reports just received here. So far as can be ascertained, heavy losses were inflicted on the Japanese repair gangs there.

Chinese guerrilla raids have been almost daily occurrences between Tatum and Shohien. Traffic on the northern sector of the Tatum-Puchow Railway has been frequently disrupted as a result of damages.

Gunboat Damaged
FOWLIANG, KIANGSI, May 28 (Central).—Chinese batteries at an undisclosed point on the Yangtze bank in south Anhwei damaged another Japanese gunboat yesterday morning. The vessel was hit by two shells each in the bow and the stern. It is now under repair.

SEVERE BATTLE RAGING NEAR SUNWUI: CHINESE SUCCESSSES IN HUPEH

SHUHING, KWANGTUNG, May 28 (Central).—A severe battle raged in the outskirts of Sunwui on Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The Japanese were defeated and retired into the city. Both sides suffered heavy losses.

Fighting continued around Taipeichong and Shenkong, south of Tsungfa, on Friday. A Japanese unit was surrounded by the Chinese and suffered heavily. Over 100 of them were killed and a quantity of arms and ammunition was seized.

SIAN, May 28 (Central).—The Japanese attempt to take Hoku, in north-west Shansi just inside the Great Wall, has been nullified as the Japanese driving there from Pienkwan, north-east of Hoku, were defeated by the Chinese.

Japanese planes have again been active in northern Shansi, conducting reconnaissance and bombing operations over Hoku, Paotse, Wutai and other places.

In south Shansi, more than 3,000 Japanese pushing eastward from Kuwo have suffered serious losses in a severe battle around Yicheng. Japanese reinforcements from Yicheng were intercepted and beaten back by the Chinese.

BUSY TIME

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central).—Japanese troops along the Nan-king-Shanghai Railway are having a busy time meeting with Chinese raids, states a Shanghai dispatch. While previously Chinese guerrillas were largely responsible for operations along the line, they have now been reinforced by large units of regular troops. Attacks on the line have subsequently been intensified.

In view of the Chinese increasing activity, the Japanese troops are concentrated at the large cities, where defences have been strengthened. They have abandoned the rural towns and villages.

The Chinese are reported to be particularly active around Soochow, Wuxi and Kiansiang. Meanwhile, Chinese guerrilla activity in Woosung at the mouth of the Whangpoo River below Shanghai has by no means relaxed. A clash took place between

JAPAN'S HIGH-HANDED ACTIONS OFF HONG KONG

Fresh Strain In Relations With Various Foreign Powers

LONDON, May 28 (Reuters).—"The Times" publishes a leading article on the fresh strain in relations between Japan and the various foreign Powers, including Britain, due to recent incidents on the China coast.

The journal says it seems probable that the Japanese high-handed actions off Hongkong were directly connected with recent developments at Amoy, where the failure of the Japanese naval authorities to effect an illegal coup lost them face.

It would be surprising, adds the article, if new shifts were not attempted before the incident is liquidated.

The Japanese at present are making a determined effort to test the resolution of the Western Powers, and particularly Great Britain, says the "Manchester Guardian."

The crisis at Amoy is not yet completely settled.

A TRY-ON

The declaration of a blockade of the whole coast of China is clearly in the nature of a try-on, but is nevertheless serious, because Japan has no vestige of legal right to declare a blockade and because Japan stopped the Rumpu upon the absurd excuse that they wished to verify her nationality.

It is clear that Japan is purposely provoking Britain in order to see how far she can safely go.

POSTPONED AGAIN!

ROME, May 28 (Reuters).—The departure of the Italian Legionaries from Spain has been postponed until May 31, according to the "Gloiale D'Italia."

The will leave behind all war material, with the exception of some aircraft which was brought back early, in June, after the farewell ceremony to the Legionary Air Force at which a number of generals were present.

An earlier message stated that it was officially announced that 50,000 more Spanish troops are to be demobilised at the beginning of June.

Traditional Decency Ignored

ITALIAN ENVOY'S SPEECH

PARIS, May 28 (Reuters).—A speech by Count Grandi, Italian Ambassador to Britain, in which he vigorously criticised the French press, evoked considerable comment in the Paris newspapers yesterday morning.

The speech, which was delivered on Thursday afternoon at the Italian Embassy in London, in the presence of the German Ambassador, on the occasion of celebration of the signature of the German-Italian Pact, was not published in London, but was given prominence in the Italian press.

ENVOY'S DUTY

"L'Ordre" declares it is the duty of an Ambassador to avoid all public expression of political opinion in the capital where he resides.

Count Grandi the paper adds, did not observe this traditional decency.

The newspapers generally agree that Count Grandi spoke on the Duce's instructions.

Mr. Paul V. McNutt, American High Commissioner in the Philippines, is now touring Peking and other cities in North China with his family prior to his return to the United States to become Presidential candidate in the 1940 election. (Int'l.)

WANG'S ARREST URGED

Bitter Denouncement By Chinese Paper

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central).—In an editorial yesterday, the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," an American-owned Chinese paper, urged that the National Government order immediately the arrest of Wang Ching-wel, expelled Kuomintang leader.

The paper bitterly denounced Wang for his alleged surrender to the enemy, betrayal of his fatherland and violation of China's established policy of prolonged resistance.

Wang should be severely punished in order to discourage traitorous activities and tighten discipline, the paper states.

FOOCHOW RAIDED BY LONE PLANE

FOOCHOW, May 28 (Central).—A Japanese plane raided Foochow twice yesterday, dropping a total of eight bombs.

The American Mission in Pootien which was damaged during a recent Japanese air raid has reported the bombing to the Foochow American Consulate, asking that the matter be taken up with the Japanese authorities.

The King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 13 of 1939 which reads: "An Ordinance to authorize an undertaking for the reclamation of an area of seabed to about the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier approaches and Connah's Quay to the eastward of such approaches between Queen Victoria Street and Pottinger Street and for construction of a pier extending seawards from such reclamation and also for the construction of a temporary pier between the said reclamation and Douglas Wharf."



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BRITISH GOVERNMENT BUY OVER BRITISH AND IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

IN THE NEAR FUTURE the combined airlines, Imperial Airways and British Airways will be under one control with the name "British Empire Airways." The change will become effective when the British Government takes over the control and stock of both lines.

The Government has made an offer to buy out shareholders of Imperial Airways Ltd. at a price equivalent to a little over 32s. 9d. a share, and, it is reported, this agreement has met with the approval of the stockholders.

During recent months negotiations have been proceeding with the Secretary of State and the Treasury with a view to arriving at a price to be paid by the new corporation, when formed, for the assets and undertaking of Imperial Airways. As a result of these negotiations the Government made their final bid.

TERMS OF OFFER

The terms of the offer, subject to the approval of Parliament, are that the corporation, as consideration for taking over the assets and assuming the liabilities and obligations of Imperial Airways, including the transactions of the company since April 1, 1938, shall pay the company a sum of money sufficient to permit a payment to shareholders of 32s. 9d. for each Ordinary £1 share.

In addition, the corporation will pay to the company interest on the purchase price of 32s. 9d. a share at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, less tax, as from April 1, 1938, to the day of payment by the corporation to the company.

Trading results for the year to March 31, 1939, cannot yet be ascertained with any finality, because, under the existing agreements with the Government, various adjustments in subsidy payments are called for the extent of which cannot be determined at present. The directors state, however, that it is clear the results would not have allowed the payment of a dividend in excess of the interest allowance included in the present offer.

PURCHASE PRICE

In this connexion they explain that the existing dividend fund of £150,000, as at April 1, 1938, and the amount carried forward to the credit of profit and loss account at the same date, £5,447, have been taken into account in the purchase price.

No further dividend as such will be paid to shareholders by the company, but the distribution of the sum to be received from the corporation will be effected by a liquidation of Imperial Airways Limited (the cost of which will be borne by the corporation), and a division of the whole of the purchase price among the shareholders.

The Government have agreed to waive the rights attaching to the Deferred shares held by the Secretary of State for Air, so that in the liquidation no payment will have to be made on these shares.

It is the intention that the whole staff of Imperial Airways shall be transferred to the new corporation, and the directors are satisfied that the staff will not suffer by reason of the transfer.

BRITISH AIRWAYS POSITION
In many respects British Airways, although treated with equal fairness in the circumstances as

HONGKONG REPORT DENIED

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Reuters).—The rumour of the arrest of Chen Yi, Governor of Fukien, which was published in Hongkong, was officially denied here yesterday.

they are, has been much more unlucky in the timing of the acquisition.

The decision to acquire the undertakings of both companies was reached just at the time when the negotiations with British Airways for the subsidy over the European routes were nearing conclusion; and the company, having its business taken over just when it was on the turning point of its fortunes, is deprived of all the practical fruits of its years of development work.

Although it evidently would have had excellent prospects before it, it could not now have those prospects taken adequately into consideration; and the terms comprising the repayment of the large advances made by the principal shareholders and a further purchase price representing approximately 15s. 9d. per £1 share—are inevitably more in the nature of bare compensation than reward for development and initiative.

VALUABLE RESULTS

However, the merits of the "public corporation" organization apart, there is no doubt that the union of the two undertakings will yield—and is already yielding—valuable results. The two organizations have been virtually pooled as from the date of acquisition and the policies of the two companies have been conducted in accordance with official requirements.

The union will, naturally, however, be closer once the necessary legislation for the acquisition of the undertakings is completed. It may be noticed, in passing, that British Airways will retain its interests in companies working internal air routes. This seems to make it clear that the new corporation will keep its hands off inland air transport, entirely.

UNMANIFESTED WOLFRAM

Charged before Mr. E. Himpworth at the Kowloon Court on Saturday with possession of unmanifested cargo, namely 15 bags of wolfram ore, and unlawful boarding of the s.s. Soochow, Chan Lung-ping, 31, was fined \$400 or two months' hard labour on the first charge and \$20 or two weeks' hard labour on the second count, the sentences to run consecutively.

Insp. S. J. Johnson prosecuted and Mr. J. Warrior, Chief Officer of the s.s. Soochow, was in court as complainant. The cargo was confiscated.

ANOTHER SHARK LANDED

Following the catch of a 100-lb shark off Shaikwan by Mr. K. C. Wong and Inspector S. C. Saunders last month, the latter assisted by Traffic Sergeant G. Fryer and T. McInnes, was again successful last Wednesday when the party hooked a 145-pounder which took the fishermen between 45 and 60 minutes to land. It was said to be the largest shark ever caught in the Colony. Eight small sharks were found within

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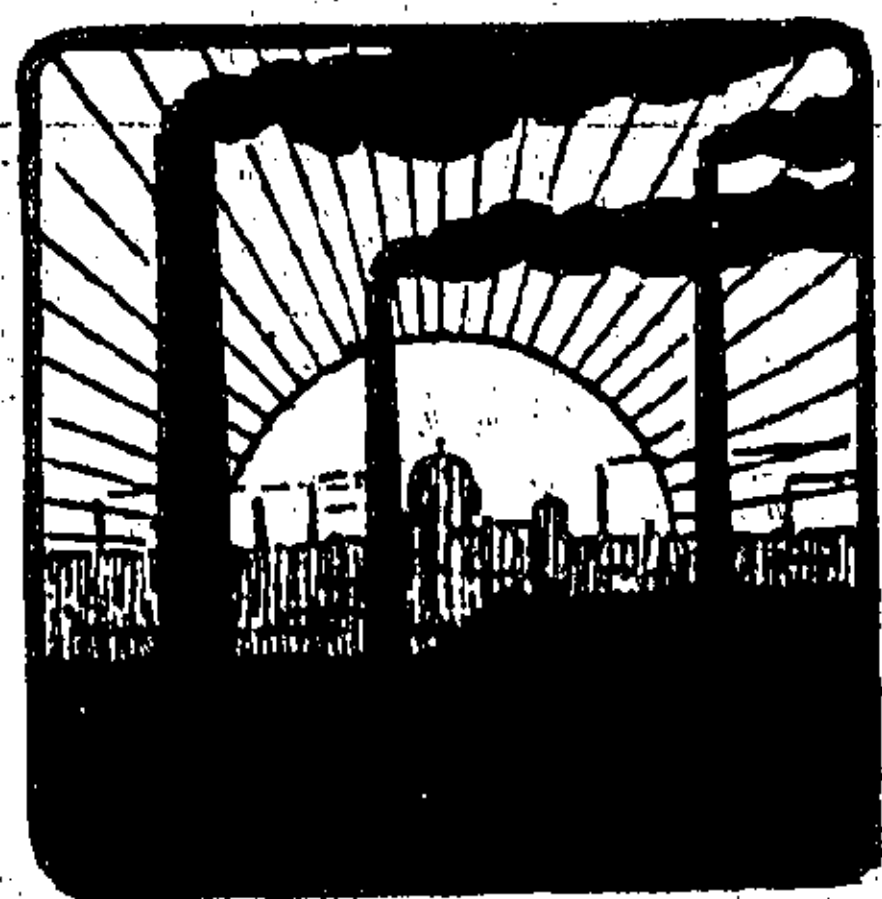
PARIS, May 28 (Reuters).—The Minister of Mercantile Marine, M. Louis de Chappedelaine, has announced the laying down for 1940 of a sister ship to the Normandie. The new giant liner will be named Bretagne. The Bretagne will be the same dimensions as the Normandie but will have a greater speed—32 knots—and it is expected she will be able to cross the Atlantic in less than four days.

96 MILLION FRANCS INSURANCE

Ninety-six million francs will be paid by insurance companies for the loss of the French transatlantic steamer Paris which sank in the Port of Le Havre. The insurance companies waved the property claim to the wreck so that the fate of what is left of the Paris will be decided by the Company Trans-Atlantique. (T.O.)

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RACING RESULTS

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which was the same margin in front of Rising Star (Mr. S. W. Pan). The last-named paid \$28.70.

5.—Spencer Handicap (1 Mile)

Mr. G. Tinson's Vixen-Tor, 165 lbs. (Mr. B. Proulx) 1

Mr. C.W.K.'s Tornado Star, 143 lbs. (Mr. P. Wei) 2

Mr. S.L.K.'s Rising Star, 135 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 3

Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.

Time: 1:53.1.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$21.80.

Places: \$7.60, \$5.80, \$29.70.

Also ran:—Aztec, 133 lbs. (W. G. Foy); Derby Day, 160 (S. C. Liang); Happy Landings, 140 (W. H. S. Davis); Rivulet, 145 (H. C. Pih); Scarlett O'Hara, 140 (R. L. Boddy).

Betting

Win. Places.

Aztec 283 255

Derby Day 72 95

Happy Landings 348 305

Rising Star 28 49

Rivulet 466 361

Scarlett O'Hara 31 29

Tornado Star 1,540 1,300

Vixen-Tor 699 473

Total 3,467 2,887

LEAD MINE HANDICAP

SECOND SECTION

Lancashire Lass (Mr. B. L. Tao), starting favourite, was beaten into second place by Avon (Mr. Peter Wei) which was also much favoured.

Up to the Public Stand it looked as if the favourite would "oblige" but Mr. Wei's mount responded better.

Coming in on the outside almost unnoticed, Mr. Needa, riding Just In Time beautifully, came in for third place.

6.—Lead Mine Handicap—2nd Sec. (6 Furlongs)

Sir V. Grayburn's Avon, 156 lbs. (Mr. P. Wei) 1

Mr. Yick Chum's Lancashire Lass, 156 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2

Mr. Li Bo-chun's Just In Time, 154 lbs. (Mr. V.V. Needa) 3

Won by a length, the same between second and third.

Time: 1:30.3.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$21.10.

Places: \$8.80, \$7.10, \$10.50.

Also ran:—Booat Bay, 140 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Gladiator, 155 (H. J. A. Hearne); Jober, 150 (A. W. Raymond); Oak Bay, 156 (W. H. S. Davis); Potentate, 185 (C. Encarnacao); Tampa Bay, 140 (D. Black).

Betting

Win. Places.

Avon 1,014 574

Booat Bay 55 72

Gladiator 325 250

Jober 439 338

Just In Time 439 403

Lancashire Lass 1,245 1,068

Oak Bay 293 248

Potentate 713 736

Tampa Bay 829 141

Total 4,857 3,835

STONECUTTERS PLATE

This event, the second leg of the Daily Double, was a clear-cut affair, Mr. G. Trevorton on Green Bay winning by a length and a half from Mr. Yeung Wing-kwal on National Honour.

Mr. C. R. Payne on Welcome was third, three lengths behind.

The time of 1:03.3 was, considering the conditions, quite fair.

With the course by now showing visible and vivid signs of the wear to which it had been subjected, and a field of 18 starters, it was a good bet there would be spills.

And sure enough there was one, Mr. O. R. Sadick being unseated from Geordie, but was not hurt.

Double-figure dividends gave punters some consolation for a day of poor racing and much worse weather.

7.—Stonecutters Plate (1 Mile)

Mr. Yi's Green Bay, 155 lbs. (Mr. G. Trevorton) 1

Yeung Bros' National Honour, 158 lbs. (Yeung Wing-kwal) 2

Mr. Chuong Ho-yen's Welcome, 161 lbs. (Mr. C. R. Payne) 3

Won by 1 1/2 lengths, three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1:03.3.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$35.30.

Places: \$11.80, \$12.70, \$26.70.

Also ran:—Black Diamond, 152 lbs. (Chanson Feng); Bogey, 155 (R. C. H. C. Eyne); Charcoal, 152 (Hoo Pak-ming); Gallant Marshall, 158 (A. D. Coppin); Geordie, 155 (O. R. Sadick); Gog, 161 (S. W. Lee); Old Fashioned, 155 (Ho Hong-ping); Opening Bataman, 161 (K. I. Ip); Patriotic Day, 161 (Yeung Wing-kwal); Rose Day, 155 (R. M. Wood); Sports Venture, 158 (C. F. Chiu); Talkative, 158 (Ho Hong-ping); Thanksgiving Day, 152 (Chia Ki-fan); The Spirit of St. Louis, 155 (Lo C. Hui); Tiger Eyes, 155 (C. W. Cooper).

Betting

Win. Places.

Diogenes 47 38

Emergency Call 68 48

Fel Yip 44 26

Gold Sovereign 61 43

Guinness Time 161 124

Jack O'Lantern 408 275

Kut Cheung 427 203

Lancashire Chap 157 158

Magog 630 395

Meteor 58 89

Radium Star 249 108

Some Hope 1,493 884

Tempest 37 20

Tiny Tim 96 69

Tribute 230 166

Whalsey 347 278

Wild Bear 189 85

Zero 19 21

Total 4,661 3,026

Betting

Win. Places.

Black Diamond 10 24

Bogey 78 57

Charcoal 18 31

Gallant Marshall 194 156

Geordie 151 142

Gog 337 225

Green Bay 419 438

National Honour 478 385

Old Fashioned 12 18

Opening Bataman 34 44

Patriotic Day 16 9

Rose Day 37 54

Sports Venture 883 711

Thanksgiving Day 309 416

Talkative 247 178

The Spirit of St. Louis 5 8

Tiger Eyes 75 80

Welcome 126 127

Total 3,349 3,113

WARWICK FARM HANDICAP

Yet one more good finish. The field of eight remained bunched up till past the Rock. Rounding the Village Bend Ruby Star (Mr. Tao) began taking the initiative and at the Public Stand it, Janber (Mr. Raymond) and Baffin Bay (Mr. Proulx) were well ahead, racing almost neck to neck.

Neck to neck aptly describes it, for they finished in that order, separated by necks.

8.—Warwick Farm Handicap (5 Furlongs)

Mr. E.S.K.'s Ruby Star, 151 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1

Mr. Marber's Janber, 152 lbs. (Mr. A. W. Raymond) 2

Mr. L. Dunbar's Baffin Bay, 155 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Won by a neck, the same between second and third.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$33.10.

Places: \$8.40, \$5.50, \$6.

Also ran:—Ajax, 152 lbs. (C. Encarnacao); Gale, 145 (S. L. Yuen); Helium, 140 (H. Hearne); Poconos, 140 (D. Black).

Tarzan (Mr. R. L. Boddy) was withdrawn.

Betting

Win. Places.

Ajax 458 399

Baffin Bay 748 586

Gale 26 27

Helium 78 94

Janber 2,095 1,228

Poconos 204 165

Ruby Star 156 385

Total 4,165 2,884

SHATIN HANDICAP—SECOND SECTION

A red-hot favourite, unanimously tipped and carrying 1,493 tickets for a win and 884 for place, Some Hope, ridden by Mr. Encarnacao, did not even place.

Guinness Time's win paid those that believed in him \$127.80 and \$33.60, his jockey, Mr. H. J. A. Hearne, riding a very fine race, coming up from a poor position.

In a keen finish, Radium Star (Mr. S. W. Pan) and Tribute (Mr. B. L. Tao) placed third and second, paying \$40.70 and \$27.80 respectively.

The dividends were by far the best of the day.

9.—Shatin Handicap—2nd Section (6 Furlongs)

Mr. H. Leigh's Guinness Time, 151 lbs. (Mr. H. Hearne) 1

Mr. G.N.K.'s Radium Star, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 2

Mr. Trianon's Tribute, 165 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3

Won by a length, 1/4 length between second and third.

Time: 1:38.2.

Parl-mutuel:—

Winner: \$127.80.

Places: \$33.80, \$40.70, \$27.80.

Also ran:—Diogenes, 151 lbs. (D. Black); Emergency Call, 158 (W. C. Foy); Fel Yip, 160 (Ho Hong-ping); Gold Sovereign, 165 (S. C. Liang); Jack O'Lantern, 162 (B. A. Proulx); Kut Cheung, 140 (A. W. Raymond); Lancashire Chap, 150 (D. G. Woo); Magog, 148 (V. V. Needa); Meteor, 165 (C. F. H. Churchill); Some Hope, 152 (C. Encarnacao); Tempest, 180 (Yeung Wing-kwal); Tiny Tim, 148 (F. F. Li); Whalsey, 152 (S. W. Tang); Wild Bear, 140 (H. C. Pih); Zero, 161 (R. L. Boddy).

Betting

Win. Places.

Diogenes 47 38

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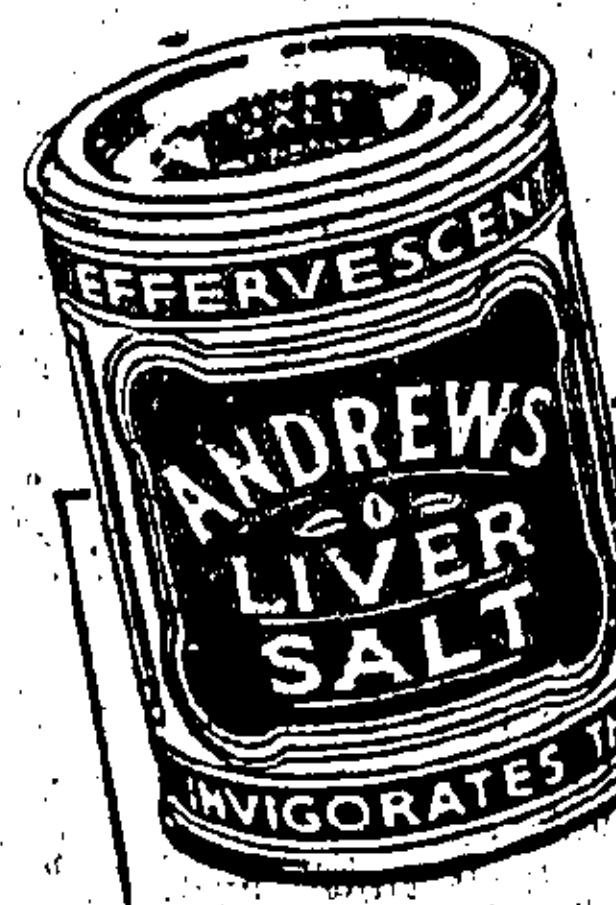
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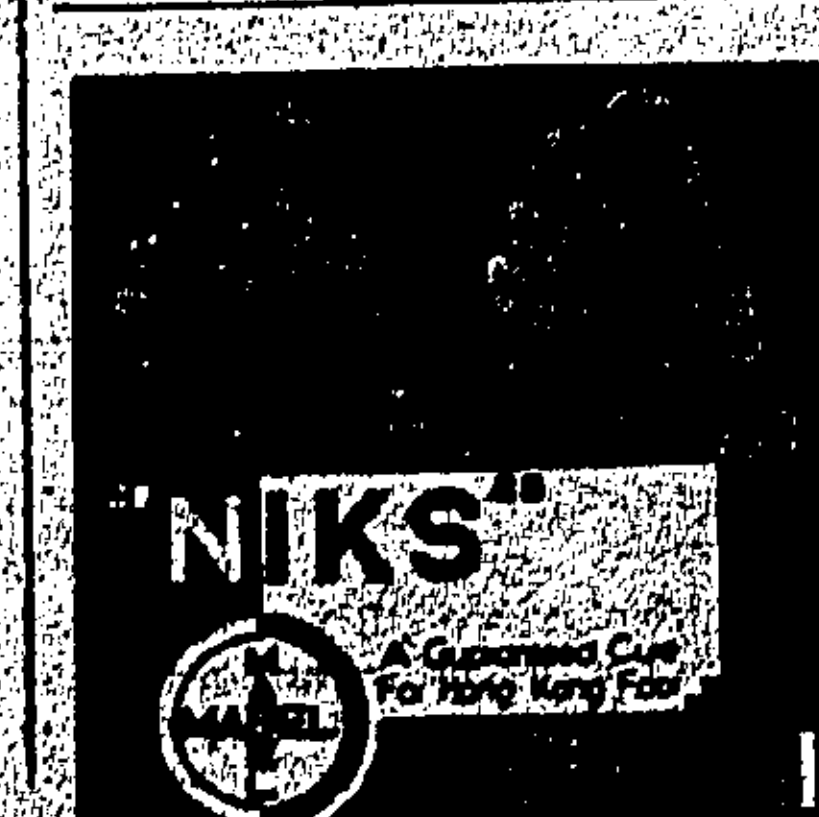
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Finance and Commerce

ANNUAL MEETING

Marked Improvement Is Shown In Trading Of Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Directors' Expenditure Policy On New Bakery Meets With Approval

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT in the trading of the Company for the period under review was mentioned by Mr. P. H. Suckling, Chairman of the Board of Directors, in his speech at the 17th ordinary yearly meeting of Lane, Crawford, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday morning.

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. J. T. Bagram, on behalf of shareholders, said that the policy of the directors in dealing with the expenditure on the Company's new bakery at Stubbs Road would, he had no doubt, commend itself to the shareholders.

Chairman's Speech

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:—I am pleased to state that the accounts now submitted for your consideration show a marked improvement in the trading of the Company for the period under review. It must, however, be remembered that trading conditions were far from normal during the year, and that, particularly during the first seven months, we benefited from the patronage of a large number of China residents temporarily staying in the Colony.

You will note from the Profit and Loss Account that the working Profit for the year amounted to \$246,647.48 compared with \$184,528.98 shown in the last account. This increase of \$62,118.52 is solely attributable to improved turnover, and all Departments contributed a satisfactory quota to the attainment of the improved figures.

New Bakery

The sale of the Burrows Street property was completed when our new Bakery at Stubbs Road commenced to operate, and the transaction resulted in a profit of \$1,694.77, which your Directors considered satisfactory in view of the fact that costly repairs would have had to be undertaken to render the building fit for continued occupation.

In accordance with Article 125 of the Company's Articles of Association, unclaimed dividends declared in respect of the year ended February 28, 1932, amounting to \$385.31 have been written back.

The charge debited to Profit and Loss Account may be considered normal, but I would like to explain the increase in Directors' Fees. Under the new Articles of Association which were adopted last year, each Director is now paid \$1,000 per annum, instead of a fee assessed on the number of meetings attended for which the old Articles provided.

Repairs and Renewals in the amount of \$1,761.50 mainly represent expenditure upon our Cafe.

Low Ratio

The amount \$7,182.56 written off in respect of Bad Debts, is some \$2,500 higher than last year. This provision, however, represents a low ratio to the turnover involved, and may be considered small when taking into account the nature and extent of the Company's business.

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Our Mortgage indebtedness to the Bank has been reduced by \$50,000 during the past year.

Trade Creditors

Trade Creditors are shown at \$328,391.38—an increase of \$92,880.14 over last year's figure. This is the natural sequence to increased business, and the additional liability arises chiefly in connection with the item of goods in transit to which reference has already been made.

The Bank overdraft stands at a figure of \$463,303.53 compared with \$254,401.71 last year. I think you will agree that an increase of only \$208,901.82 in this figure is quite satisfactory when it is considered that in addition to the payment of a Dividend absorbing \$60,000, a repayment of \$50,000 on Loan Account, and a Bonus of over \$10,000 to Staff, capital expenditure amounting to \$288,131.49 has been met during the year.

Before concluding, I desire to place on record an expression of appreciation to your Secretaries and Accountants, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, and to your Manager, Mr. Brown, and his Staff, in respect of their assiduous efforts made in the Company's interests throughout the year. I feel that in so doing I will receive your hearty endorsement, and I trust that you will ratify your Directors' recommendation by voting a Bonus on the salaries of the Staff in tangible recognition of their loyal co-operation.

There appearing to be no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg formally to propose that the Report of your Directors and Accounts for the financial year ended on February 28, 1939, as presented, be adopted, and that the balance of \$255,242.75 standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account be appropriated as follows:—

Transfer to General Reserve	\$50,000.00
Payment of a Dividend of 8%	60,000.00
Depreciation of New Bakery Plant &c.	50,000.00
Payment of a Bonus to Staff	9,857.91
Transfer to Staff Passages and Contingencies Account	4,429.32
Carry forward to next account	80,955.52
	\$255,242.75

and I shall be obliged if some Shareholder will kindly second such proposal, whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

Excellent Results

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, Mr. J. T. Bagram said: It is gratifying to learn of the improvement in the company's trading during the year, and, on behalf of shareholders, I wish to congratulate all concerned on the excellent results achieved, and in view of this I feel sure shareholders will endorse the payment of the bonus to the staff as an appreciation of their work.

The policy of the directors in dealing with the expenditure on our new bakery will, I have no doubt, commend itself to the shareholders. The complete modernization of this important department of our business, embodying up-to-date methods of production in the most hygienic conditions, will undoubtedly rebound to the benefit of the company.

Other Business

On the proposal of Mr. W. L. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. F. W. Stapleton, Mr. S. T. Williamson was re-elected to the Board of Directors.

The re-election of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as auditors at a remuneration of \$1,800 for the ensuing year was proposed by Mr. F. C. Barry and seconded by Mr. H. W. Randall.

Those Present

Present at the meeting were Mr. P. H. Suckling (Chairman), Messrs. R. A. Dastur, S. T. Williamson, D. C. Edmondston and E. M. Raymond, (Directors); Mr. A. W. Brown (Manager) and the following shareholders: Messrs. F. W. Stapleton, F. C. Barry, W. L. McKenzie, E. O. Murphy, J. T. Bagram, H. W. Randall and A. Sommerfeldt.

YEN SLUMP

Further Weakening Predicted

SHANGHAI, May 28 (Reuters).—The yen showed a hard-tendency on Saturday morning, buyers paying an average of 97 National cents, compared with 95 on Friday morning.

FURTHER SLUMP PREDICTED

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central).—Commenting on the slump of the Japanese yen in the Shanghai market following a momentary recovery early this week, financial observers here believe that continued weakening of the Japanese currency will be inevitable as long as inflation of the note issue is kept on.

The yen reached a record low against the Chinese dollar last week when it was quoted at 88 cents. Later it was boosted to 97 cents by large scale purchases of the Hwa Hsing Bank. Yesterday, however, the yen again took a long tobogganning to 84 with few buyers. At the same time, the Hwa Hsing Bank notes also dropped to 155 against the Chinese dollar.

Financial circles here put the total amount of Japanese yen in circulation in Shanghai at the huge figure of ¥50,000,000—¥100,000,000.

The yen, it will be remembered, was quoted in June-July last year at ¥100 to \$130. Early in May this year, it was forced down to parity with the Chinese dollar and very soon after the sharp decline took place.

KANSU TO HAVE PROVINCIAL BANK

LANCHOW, May 27 (Central).—Preparations are completed for the formal inauguration of the Kansu Provincial Bank here on June 1 next. The new bank is to succeed the Kansu Monetary Bureau, with the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

HUNAN TEA EXPORT

CHANGSHA, May 27 (Central).—The Hunan Provincial Tea Board reports bumper crops this spring in various parts of the Province. More than 130,000 boxes of red tea valued at \$3,000,000 have already been exported.



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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 27, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 35/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 35/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 178	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 7/8	
On Japan:—	
On demand 1 1/2 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 5/8	
On demand 82 5/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 18 13/16	
Credits 60 days' sight 19 5/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 53 7/16	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1087	
Credits 4 months' sight 1129	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 108 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 37 7/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 3/8	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 31/32	
Bar Silver per oz. 29	

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 for Ready and 18 13/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported a small business. American Trade bought to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.15. New York/London was quoted at 468.5/16.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

Business was done during the course of the morning at 1/2 29/32 for July. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 29/32 May/June and 1/2 7/8 July/October, buyers at 1/2 15/16 May/July and 2 29/32 half August/October.

U.S. Dollars

Quiet. There were sellers at 29 1/16 May/first half June, 29 June/July and 28 15/16 August/September, buyers at 29 1/8 for Cash, 29 1/16 June, and 29 September, probably August.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 180 5/8, buyers at 180 5/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8 1/4 for May and U.S. Dollars at 16 1/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 27 (Reuter).

London 0/8
New York 15-5/8
Japan 56-7/8
Paris 5-48
Hongkong 53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening

Spot 0/8-1/4 0/8-1/4
May 0/8-15/64 0/8-15/64
June 0/8-7/32 0/8-7/32
July 0/8-3/16 0/8-3/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot 16-1/16 16-1/16
May 16-1/16 16-1/16
June 16 16
July 15-15/16 15-15/16

Market—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.
Dollars, 16.

SILVER DUTY RATE

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5 per cent.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 28 (Reuter).

COPPER

Standard, Cash 42-1/8 42-3/16
Standard, 3 months 42-1/2 42-9/16
Electrolytic 47-1/2 48-1/2

TIN

Standard, Cash 228-1/2 228-3/4
Standard, 3 months 224-1/4 224-1/2

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-5/8 14-11/16
Foreign Official, 3 months 14-11/16 14-3/4

SPELTER

Official Price 14-1/16 14-3/16
Official, Official, 3 months 14-1/16 14-3/16

MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, May 28 (Reuter).

Week ended May 27

	May 17	May 24
GOLD		
Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom	18,617,000	15,775,000
Including: To the United States	12,858,000	8,111,000
Canada	6,329,000	6,019,000
Else	104,000	122,000
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom	5,994,000	4,807,000
Including: From British Africa	2,934,000	2,839,000
The Netherlands	1,274,000	1,418,000
Germany	429,000	430,000
New Zealand	159,000	44,000
Southern Rhodesia	159,000	44,000
SILVER		
Total EXPORTS from the United Kingdom	345,000	77,000
Including: To the United States	23,000	72,000
Total IMPORTS into the United Kingdom	274,000	102,000
Including: From Hongkong	25,000	48,000
Belgium	25,000	23,000

New York Exchange

New York, May 27 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate). 4.68-3/16.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 27 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-3/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 27 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 96-10-0.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 27 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/5/8.
Dollar, Parity.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 27 (Reuter).

Silver—Speculators sold. American trade bought. Market quiet.

Spot, 19-15/16d.
Forward, 19-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 27 (Reuter).

Official Price, unquoted.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 27 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-11
June 15 Settlement 52-11
July 12 Settlement 52-10

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, May 27, 1939.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	May 26	May 27	
buyers	28-3/8	28-5/8	change
28-3/8	28-3/4	28-3/4	up 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	28-1/2	28-3/4	28-3/4
OCT.-DEC.	28-1/2	28-3/4	28-3/4

In comparison with Friday's closing rates the market opened with prices unchanged for forward options, but 1/8 of a cent higher for immediate delivery.

Quiet and dull conditions prevailed throughout the session, activity being at a low ebb due to the approaching holidays. Also the sharp decline in Motor-car-production in U.S.A. during this week, which was attributable to the strike in Detroit, coupled with fears of a possible spread of the strike-movement was a depressing factor.

Towards the close of the session the market became slightly easier, prices declining by 1/8 cent for all deliveries. Closing tons was dull.

Full Malayan Rubber Statistics for April were released as follows:—

	Apr. 1939	Mar. 1939
Dealers' stocks in the whole of Malaya	28,174	26,900 tons
Malayan Estate's stocks	44,675	50,438
Production on Estates of over 100 acres	15,699	16,730
Estimated Production on Estates of less than 100 acres	11,996	4,484

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
buyers	8-3/16	8-1/4	
28-3/8	8-5/16	8-3/8	
JULY-SEPT.	8-5/16	8-7/16	CLOSED
OCT.-DEC.	8-5/16	8-7/16	
JAN.-MARCH	8-7/16	8-1/2	

Market closed.

NEW YORK COTTON

After an easy opening, the latest news from Washington developed a strengthened sentiment with new speculative buying and short-covering entering the market. Trading was active with most support appearing for more distant options. Towards the close, the bright mood of the market was somewhat damped, and some of the early gains disappeared.

NEW YORK RUBBER

This market was closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Prices moved lower on precipitation which brought about some fresh liquidation and speculative selling. Weather considerations still dominated the market.

	Previous close	To-day's close	Change
Dow Jones Industrial Averages	136.09	136.38	up .29

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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Reserve Funds:
Sterling.....\$ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of
Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

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is conducted by the HONGKONG &
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TION. Rules may be obtain-
ed on application.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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LIMITED

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.....5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits.....2,883,932.01

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Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. Loans
granted on approved securities.

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Currency and Fixed Deposits re-
ceived for one year or shorter
periods in Local and Foreign Curren-
cies on terms which will be
quoted on application.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

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Specially Chartered by
THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
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and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,

Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF
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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1855.

Paid-Up Capital.....£3,000,000
Reserve Fund.....£3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors.....£3,000,000

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38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for One
Year or shorter periods in Local or
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will be quoted on application.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS also opened in
Local Currency and Sterling with
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U.S.\$250,000,000.

D. M. BIGGAR,

Manager.

COMMODITY
PRICES

Despite the impact of the crisis
commodity prices showed a ten-
dency to harden in March, accord-
ing to "The Statist" index number,
which at 99.0 (1887-77=100) was
0.5 per cent. above the February
level, and only 5.5 per cent. below
the corresponding figure for last
year.

Both the materials and food-
stuffs groups showed increases,
and among the subsections the
only weak feature was vegetable
foods in which all the cereals and
rice were reactionary, though the
decline was kept within bounds by
the strong seasonal rise in potato
prices.

Among animal foods, bacon and
butter were weaker, but beef in-
creased and mutton prices showed
a good rise. Among plantation
foods small increases were ex-
hibited by tea, coffee and sugar
alike. In minerals, the further
slow upward movement in non-
ferrous metals was counterbalan-
ced by the drop in the export
price of coal, leaving the section
only slightly firmer.

Most textiles were rather better
with the exception of cotton, jute,
flax and silk maintaining their
upward tendency, and wool and
hemp showing an increase. In
rundry materials the feature was
the strong rise in timber prices
which offset weakness in hides,
tallow, palm oil and olive oil,
while leather and seeds continued
harder.

A direct shipping link between
the Argentine and the North-East
Coast has been established. Regular
fortnightly services to the River
Plate are to be run by five steamers.

SHARE MARKET
REVIEW

BY C. A. L. RICKETT

Secretary, H.K. Sharebrokers' Association

Hongkong, May, 26.

Market conditions continue very
quiet during the week. In spite of
increased enquiry, there has been
no improvement in the volume of
business recorded for the week.
Buyers have been reluctant to
raise their bids put prices show
a tendency towards improvement
as holders of shares appear ob-
durate in their opinion that better
prices will be obtained by waiting.
The result has been a dull market
and difficult trading conditions.
The undertone of the market at
the close of business is steady, with
buyers more in evidence.

H.K. Bank shares changed hands
from \$1365 to \$1400 with further
enquiries at \$1390. Lands were
wanted at \$35; with sales reported
at this figure. H.K. Docks had
buyers at \$18, Hotels at \$5.70, Star
Ferries \$6.4 and Humphreys at \$8.
Electricity was wanted at \$5.54 with
shares offering at \$5.6. China
Lights came in for enquiry at \$2.60
for the old shares and \$5 for the
new. Providents were wanted at
\$4.75 with sales reported at \$4.85.
Gold mining stocks have also
been and the volume of business
disappointingly small. Prices have
fluctuated within narrow limits
and the trend of the market is
uncertain. The San Maurice Min-
ing Co. has announced an interim
dividend of 3 cts., payable June
24.

H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEThe market continued steady
with buyers predominating.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1385.
Union Ins., \$435.
H.K. Fire, \$180.
Doughlases, \$67.
H.K. Wharves, \$107.
Providents, \$44.
H.K. Docks, \$18.
H.K. Lands, \$35.
Humphreys, \$7.90.
H.K. Realities, \$4.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.50.
Star Ferries, \$6.4.
China Lights (O), \$8.
H.K. Electric, \$5.54.
Sandakan Lights, \$12.
Telephones (O), \$23.
Telephones N, \$7.65.
Canton Ice, \$1.
Cements, \$13.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.70.
Dairy Farms Ex Rts., \$21.
Dairy Farms Rts., \$15.
Watsons, \$8.
Wing On, \$41.
Constructions, \$1.40.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prn.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan Par.

SELLERS

H.K. Bank, \$1405.
Canton Ins., \$230.
Providents, \$480.
H.K. Electric, \$5.64.
SALES
H.K. Lands, \$35.
H.K. Tramways, \$16.60.
H.K. Electric, \$5.54/56.
Telephones (O), \$24.
Dairy Farms Rts., \$16.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Centavos
Coco Grove.....36
Demonstration.....124
San Maurice.....106
United Paracale.....62
Ilogon.....224
North Camarines.....36

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Saturday, May 27, 1939.

Centavos
Coco Grove.....36
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United Paracale.....62
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Market Comment—Quiet.

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Saturday, May 27, 1939.

Dairy Farms.....200 \$22.00
Watsons.....1,000 8.10
Lands.....100 35.50
Electricity.....40 55.75
Cements.....500 13.25

During the first two months of
1939 coal and coke shipments from
the Tyne to foreign ports were
higher owing to a good seasonal
demand from Scandinavia and the
heavier requirements of Germany
and Italy for gas and coking coal.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATIONVOLUME OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED FOR WEEK ENDING
MAY 26, 1939.

H.K. Banks	15	\$1,385.00	to	\$1,400.00
Wharves	200	108.00		
Lands	500	35.20	to	35.50
Dairy Farms	346	21.75	to	22.00
Yau Ma Tei	150	22.50		
Macau Electric	100	16.75		
Providents	600	4.65	to	4.70
China Lights (O)	211	8.50	to	8.55
China Lights (N)	500	5.50		
Electricity	120	56.00	to	56.75
Watsons	700	8.00		
Trams	100	16.00		
H.K. Docks	50	18.00		
Ilogons	5,000	Ps. 0.22		
Antamoks	5,000	Ps. 0.27		
Coco Grove	3,000	Ps. 0.35		
United Paracale	5,000	Ps. 0.53		
Big Wedge	5,000	Ps. 0.26		
North Camarines	5,000	Ps. 0.36		
Atoks	5,000	Ps. 0.29		

MINERS MAKE
GOOD ON
THE LANDCo-operative Scheme
In Glamorgan

A colony of about 100 unemployed
ex-miners settled on the land in
the Vale of Glamorgan three years
ago have made good.

Last year gross sales realised
nearly £30,000 an increase of £8-
665 on the previous year.

Approximately 3,000 tons of
produce, including tomatoes and
mushrooms were sold.

Wages totalled over £13,000, each
settler averaging 44s. 4d. weekly.

In addition each man received free
vegetables valued at 2s. 8d. a week.

The scheme was organised by the
Welsh Land Settlement Society for
the Special Areas Commissioner,
and is co-operative.

Each settler has his own cottage
and garden at a nominal rent of
four shillings weekly. Employment
is now available for the sons and
daughters of the co-operators.

An additional 100 acres of land
has been acquired and six more
families will be settled there shortly.

CHINESE MECHANICS
SERVING
MOTHERLAND

CHUNGKING, May 28 (Central)—
More than 1,500 overseas Chinese
mechanics from the South Seas,
armed only with jacks and mecha-
nical tools, are serving their
mother country in the present war.

These mechanics, most of whom
are, by profession, car drivers and
repair experts, have given up good
positions abroad to render their
services to China. Many of them
have been sent to the key spots
in free China where the activity
of national reconstruction has
made them particularly useful.

Hundreds of others are still under-
going intensive training in Yunnan
Province.

These men have come here under
the auspices of the South Seas
Chinese Relief Association which
maintains its headquarters in
Singapore.

FUKIEN TRADE
SHOWS DROP

FOOCHOW, May 28 (Central)—
A sudden drop in the provincial
trade of Fukien, which showed
signs of picking up since the be-
ginning of the current year, was
noticed in April and May follow-
ing extensive Japanese bombings
and tightening of the coastal
blockade.

During the first quarter of the
year, the total amount of Fukien's
trade totalled \$28,311,137, repre-
senting an increase of \$6,652,569
over the last quarter in 1938, and
an increase of \$10,624,599 over
the same period last year.

NEW ENGINEERING
WORKS

Work will shortly be started on
a large new factory for John
Marton, Ltd., a subsidiary chemi-
cal company of Imperial Chemical
Industries, Ltd., on a site of over 27
acres at Wolverhampton.

The company's present factory in
Wolverhampton employs over a
thousand people on the manufac-
ture of aircraft and automobile
radiators, tanks, oil coolers, general
engineering works, etc.

It is hoped that the first part of
the new factory, giving a floor
space of 50,000 sq. ft. will be ready
for use by the beginning of July,
providing work for about 500
people.

When developed, the site will
accommodate a factory with 150,
000 sq. ft. of floor space, providing
employment for over 1,000 people.

AGRICULTURAL
MACHINERY
WORKS

The International Harvester Com-
pany of Great Britain has begun
the building of its Doncaster
factory on the 32-acre site on the
Wheatley Park Estate which it
purchased last year.

It is expected that at the outset
400 people will be employed, but
that ultimately the company will
make Doncaster the centre of its
European system, manufacturing
all kinds of agricultural machinery
and commercial vehicles, and
employing some thousands of
people.

The factory will have direct
access to the railway and the River
Don, and the the railway sidings
are now being installed.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "PETER MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and
Port of call Consignees of Cargo are
herby notified that their goods are
being landed and placed at their risk into
the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf &
Godown Company's godowns at Kow-
loon, where delivery may be obtained as
soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given 48
hours prior to vessel's arrival, but
carried on from port to port to the final
port of call to which the option
extends.

No Claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 3rd June, 1939, will be subject to
Bent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 2nd June, 1939,
at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General bonded
Warehouse Regulations consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.

All claims must reach us before the
3rd July, 1939, or they will not be
recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JERSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th May, 1939 [494]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLEBRO',

ANTWERP, LONDON

AND STRAITS

THE S.S. "BENMACDHUI"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

informed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the Godowns

and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the

Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown

Company, Ltd., where delivery may be obtained.

All Claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godowns and all

goods remaining undelivered after 2nd

June, 1939, will be subject to Bent.

All claims against the vessel must be

presented to the undersigned on or

before 9th June, 1939, or they will not be

recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th May, 1939. [408]PRESIDENT LINER
SailingsFOR SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES
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S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" Sails June 4th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " June 16th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" " June 30th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" " July 14th at 12.01 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" " July 18th at 10.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" " Aug. 12th at 8.00 A.M.

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR NEW YORK & BOSTON

via SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT POLK" Sails June 9th at 12 Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT GARFIELD" " July 7th at 12 Noon

AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

FOR MANILA

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W.,
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN "CHENGTO" ... On 30th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI "TSINAN" ... On 31st May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW SAIGON & BANGKOK "KWEIYANG" ... On 31st May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI "SINKIANG" ... On 31st May, 5 p.m.

SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W.,
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN "YUNNAN" ... On 2nd June, 3 p.m.

KWANGCHOWWAN,
(FORT BAYARD) "KIANGSU" ... On 3rd June, 4 p.m.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI "PRONTO" ... On 4th June, 4 p.m.

SWATOW, TIENTSIN, W.H.W.,
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN "HUPEH" ... On 5th June, 4 p.m.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI "KAYING" ... On 6th June, 4 p.m.

KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT
BAYARD) & HAIPHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 8th June, 4 p.m.

HAIPHONG "CHEKIANG" ... On 10th June, Noon

KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT
BAYARD) & HAIPHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 20th June, 4 p.m.

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CHANGTE 6 June 19 June 15 June 30 June

TAIPING 7 June 14 July 17 July 2 Aug.

CHANGTE 4 Aug. 12 Aug. 15 Aug. 31 Aug.

TAIPING 3 Sept. 11 Sept. 14 Sept. 29 Sept.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 29.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.66 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 85 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

77 F.

Temperature for 24 hours ending 10th

to-day, 0.18 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

38.26 ins.

Against an average of, 21.03 ins.

Sunset to-night, 7.02 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.39 a.m.

4 May 28.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.58 ins.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy

Haiching, Douglas, May 30.

Tainan, B. & S., May 31.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 1.

Chiefoo

Chengtu, B. & S., May 30.

Yunnan, B. & S., June 1.

Tai Sen Hong, Jardine's, June 2.

Takung, Jardine's, June 4.

Hupei, B. & S., June 5.

Daviken, Jensen's, June 7.

Tinggang, Jardine's, June 7.

Chingwangtao

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.

Dairen

Modi Rickmers, Jensen's, May 29.

Preussen, Jensen's, June 3.

Gienary, Jardine's, June 8.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.

JAPAN

Modi Rickmers, Jensen's, May 29.

Neckar, Melchers, May 30.

Behar, P. & O., May 30.

Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., May 30.

Asama Maru, N. Y. K., May 31.

Suifu, Jensen's, June 3.

Preussen, Jensen's, June 3.

Lycan, B. & S., June 3.

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 4.

Deucalion, B. & S., June 4.

Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, June 5.

Athos II, Messageries, June 7.

Tilawa, B. I. (Apost), June 8.

Soudan, P. & O., June 8.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Afrika, E. A. Co., June 10.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.

Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.

Laura Maerk, Jensen's, June 11.

Calcha, B. & S., June 12.

Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 13.

Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., June 17.

Chitral, P. & O., June 22.

Santha, B. I. (Apost), June 22.

Oder, Melchers, June 23.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.

Chenonceau, Messageries, June 24.

Peter Maerk, Jensen's, June 27.

Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 30.

Swatow

Haiching, Douglas, May 30.

Chengtu, B. & S., May 30.

Kwei-yang, B. & S., May 31.

Hellas, Thoresen's, May 31.

Yunnan, B. & S., June 1.

Tai Sen Hong, Jardine's, June 2.

Sinkiang, B. & S., June 2.

Pronto, B. & S., June 4.

Takung, Jardine's, June 4.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, June 4.

Hupei, B. & S., June 5.

Daviken, Jensen's, June 7.

Tinggang, Jardine's, June 7.

Hellas, Thoresen's, June 7.

Taku

Neckar, Melchers, May 30.

Gienary, Jardine's, June 8.

Tientsin

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HONGKONG

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 4.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.
Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 13.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 30.
Los Angeles

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, June 4.
Asama Maru, N. Y. K., June 11.
Laura Maerk, Jensen's, June 11.
New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 13.
Tai Shan, Doddwall's, June 18.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 30.

Norfolk

Laura Maerk, Jensen's, June 11.

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New Orleans, Thoresen's, June 13.

Philadelphia

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San Francisco

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Pres. Taft, A. P. Lines, June 13.

Pres. Cleveland, A. P. Lines, June 30.

Savannah

Laura Maerk, Jensen's, June 11.

Seattle

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 9.

Tyndarus, B. & S., June 10.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., June 23.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West

Tanda, E. & A., June 3.

Change, B. & S., June 12.

Batavia

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.

Bankok

Kwaiyong, B. & S., May 31.

Hellas, Thoresen's, May 31.

Boys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.

Batavia

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.

Hellas, Thoresen's, May 31.

Boys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.

Belawan-Deli

Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Neckar, Melchers, June 25.

Brisbane

Tanda, E. & A., June 3.

Change, B. & S., June 12.

Cebu

Silversandal, Furness, June 2.

Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, June 17.

Davao

Silversandal, Furness, June 2.

Haiphong

Kiangsu, E. & A., June 3.

Yunnan, B. & S., June 1.

Jean Dupuis, B. & S., June 6.

Wosang, Jardine's, June 7.

Taisang, Jardine's, June 14.

Hobart

Tanda, E. & A., June 3.

Kwangchowwan

Kiangsu, E. & A., June 3.

Jean Dupuis, B. & S., June 6.

Manila

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, June 13.

Scharnhorst, Melchers, June 1.

Silversandal, Furness, June 2.

Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., June 2.

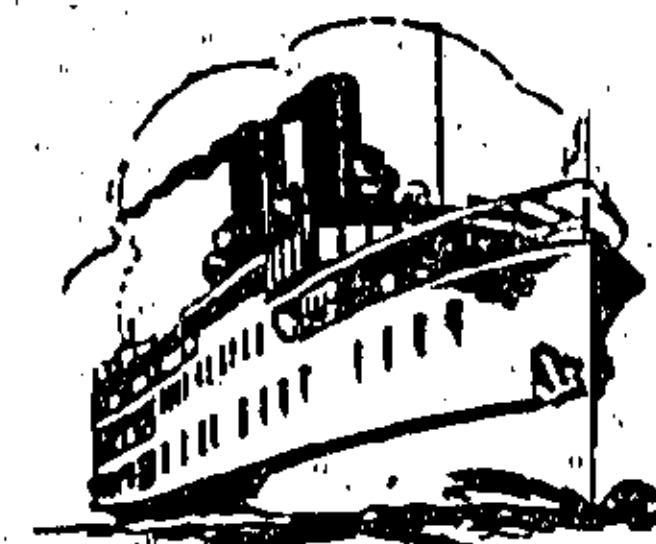
Tanda, E. & A., June 3.

Boys, J. C. J. Line, June 8.

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The next prospective sailing of the s.s. "Fatshan" from Hongkong will be on the 6th June, 1939, at 8 a.m., and from Canton on the 8th June, 1939, at 9 a.m.

MACAO LINE

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS
on 4th & 11th June, 1939.
Because of the low tide, the s.s. "Taishan" will leave Hongkong at 9 a.m.; and Macao at 4 p.m. on the above dates.

DAILY SERVICE
From Hong Kong: 8 a.m. & 5.30 p.m. (Sunday) 9.30 a.m. & 5.30 p.m.
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LAST MATCH OF THE SEASON

Charity Game At
Caroline Hill
**S.C.A.A. DEFEAT
ASSOCIATION**

Playing in their last match prior to departure this week for the South Seas, the South China Athletic Association defeated a Hongkong Football Association team by three goals to nil in a scrappy charity football match at Caroline Hill yesterday.
The rain during the past few days rendered the ground slippery and the players found the going uncomfortable.
A fairly large crowd turned out to see Lee "Wal-tong" lead the Chinese attack. Although he played well, he did not score.
Mak Shu-hon, made a welcome return to his position at right back after several weeks absence owing to an injury.
In the Association team, Dixon, of the Navy, turned out at centre half. No fewer than seven Chinese players were included in the new line-up. Dickerson, in goal, played exceptionally well, bringing off many brilliant saves.

FUNG SCORES

In the first half the Chinese took the lead when Fung headed in a perfectly placed corner kick by Tang Kwong-sum, and before half-time Fung found the net during a melee in front of the Association's citadel.
Exchanges were more even during the second half, but the Association's defence found it difficult to cope with the clever movements on the part of the Chinese forwards.
In the last minute of play Tang Kwong-sum added South China's third goal. The whistle sounded simultaneously to bring the game to an end.

The teams lined up as follows:—
H.K.F.A.:—Dickerson, D. Leonard, Hau Yung-sang; Ip Kan-po, Dixon, Esu King-sing; Yeung Shiu-yick, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Tak-fai, Thorburn and Hau Ching-to.
S.C.A.A.:—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Shu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Chung-sang, Lau Hing-chol, Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wal-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Lau Tau-man.

SOUTH CHINA SWIM GALA

South China Athletic Association will hold a swimming gala at North Point on Wednesday next.
The gala starts at 7.30 p.m., and the prizes will be distributed by Mr. Chan Kun-po.

The programme is as follows:—
Men's Open 200 Metre-style (Chinese Press), Ladies' 100 Metres free-style, Men's 100 Metres back-stroke, Mixed 50 Metres free-style, (Boys and Girls under 4ft. 5in.), Ladies' 200 Metres breast-stroke, Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke, Men's 200 Metres Relay. (Members only) Water-Polo.

H.K. BASEBALL

Owing to the inclement weather no League baseball matches were played yesterday but there is a possibility of a match being played between South China A.A. and the U.S.S. Mindanao at Caroline Hill at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

YACHTING

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Summer Series race, sailed on Saturday over 7.2 miles, resulted as follows:
Yacht Corrected Pos'n
Jean 1621.47 1
(Mr. C. E. Oway)
Redshank 1621.59 2
(Miss M. Whitman)
Gull 1622.37 3
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)
Painted Lady 1623.57 4
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)
Diana D.N.F.
Ariel D.N.F.
Alisa D.N.F.

NEUSEL TO MEET TOMMY FARR

BERLIN, May 27 (T.O.)—Walter Neusel, German heavyweight boxer, has been matched to meet Tommy Farr, according to a press report. The bout will take place in Cardiff in an open air arena. Although the date has not been definitely fixed it has been agreed to hold the contest before the end of June.

B.F.R.D.C. FUND

Previously acknowledged \$462.244.49; Hongkong Jockey Club \$2.000; H.K.C.C. being not proceeds of Tennis Exhibition Match held on May 13 \$208.88; Total \$464,454.37.



Left to right: Pay-Comdr A. R. Thatcher, R.N., Lady Northcote, Mrs. Montague Stagg (aunt of the bride), Miss Malinwaring (aunt of the bride), and Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E., mother of the bride, at the wedding of Miss Rosalie Alabaster and Mr. John Derek Holmes, of the 1st Kumaon Rifles at St. Mary Bolton, on May 6.

GIRL FOUND DROWNED

The body of one of two 12-year-old Chinese girls, who had disappeared from their homes last Thursday, was found floating in the harbour off West Point on Friday.
The other girl has not yet been traced, but it is suspected that the girls had embarked on a suicide pact and that the second must also have been drowned.
The body of a 10-year-old boy was found off Stonecutters Island on Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH FAIR SUCCESS

At the conclusion of the three-day bazaar of the Methodist Church in Wanchai on Saturday evening, it was announced that nearly \$3,000 was realized.
The bazaar was organized to raise \$2,000 to discharge the outstanding debt on the building. Despite rain, there were many visitors.

BOXING

CRUISERWEIGHT TITLE BOUT IS POSTPONED

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—The fight for the cruiserweight boxing championship of the world, between Len Harvey and Jock MacAvoy, which was to have taken place on June 22, has been postponed, MacAvoy having developed a boil in his right side.

AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

HOYLAKE, May 27 (Reuter)—The first Welsh v. Scottish final in the history of the Amateur Golf Championship was played here to-day between Alex. Kyle (Sand Moor) and A. A. Duncan (Southerndown).
Conditions were difficult, with a half gale blowing, and fortunes fluctuated as a result.
Kyle led by one hole at the 8th, Duncan squared at the 14th and led by two holes at the 18th, when Duncan had taken 75 strokes and Kyle 80.

COUNTY CRICKET

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—Lancashire beat Leicester on first innings in their match completed yesterday.
Lancashire scored 484 for eight wickets declared in their first innings, Paynter contributing 159, and 243 for 6 in their second, Iddon getting 100.
Leicester compiled 361 and 294 for eight.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—Close of play scores in the county cricket programme which opened to-day were as follows:—
Essex 71 (Nichols 116 not out; Jenkins 7 for 98); Sussex 182.
Middlesex 161 for 3 v. Sussex; Leicester 120 not out; Surrey 208 (Butler 6 for 82); Nottingham 155 for 2.
Warwick 141 (Coxson 5 for 47); Derby 137 for 5.
Lancashire 300; Yorkshire 87 for 1.
Somerset 247 (Gimblett 108; Scott 5 for 94); Gloucester 128 for 4.
Kent 134 (Heath 5 for 48); Hampshire 211 for 9.

FRIENDLIES

Glamorgan 371 (Woolley 111); West Indies 47 for 6.
Oxford 283 (Eagar 92); Free Foresters 82 for 4.

HOME NURSING CERTIFICATES

Candidates Pass At Q. M. Hospital

An examination in Home Nursing was held at Queen Mary Hospital on May 23rd. The medical examiners were: Dr. P.C. Lai and Dr. K.T. Ko, and the nurse examiners were Mrs. T.Y. Li, Miss S.C. Leung and Miss Fanny Tso.
The following candidates satisfied the examiners and will receive St. John Ambulance Home Nursing Certificate in due course:—
Cheung Tsz-chiu, Fong Wai-wah, Miss Au Suet-sang, Cheng Ching-wan, Chan Yuet-wah, Fong Wai-ching, Ho Po-wan, Ho Mok-hin, Kam Wai-fong, Leung Hoi-tong, Lee Kam-chuen, Lee Sau-ha, Lau Hing-yiu, Leung Chi-yu, Leung Lang-to, Mok Lai-chue, Ng Ping-kei, Ng Yan-kuen, Ngan Kim-lei, Pao Kam-yu, Tso Kwan-yung, Tso Shuk-han, Wong Yuk-chen, Yeung Mei-ying, Yuen Heung-yun, Yiu Kim-ping, Yip Miu-chun.

C.B.S. REUNION

Chocolate House Dinner

A most enjoyable reunion dinner was held at the Central British School on Friday evening by the former members of Chocolate House (to foster the inter-school sports—the school has been divided into three houses—Chocolate, Blue and Red for many years now.)

The dinner was presided over by the oldest member of the Chocolate House, Mr. E. Moses, who made a very humorous speech, which was followed by one from the Rev. G.E.S. Ussell, Headmaster of the Central British School. Mr. Moses, in his speech, said that he hoped the dinner would become an annual affair, and that the Chocolate House lady members would in future show a little more interest in functions as such, than they had shown in the past.

The following 16 members were present:—The Rev. G.E.S. Ussell, W. Mulcahy, E. Moses, C. Bander, E. Maycock, R. Wood, A. Mackenzie, J. Odell, B. Rynes, A. Cole, W. Fryde, K. Baxter, C. Stone, Noel and Neville Booker and G.W. Arnold.

The arrangements for the dinner were very successfully carried out by Mr. Noel Booker.

HEALTH RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended midnight on May 28, the following cases of notifiable diseases were reported:—Cholera 3; diphtheria 3; enteric fever 3; measles 9; cerebro-spinal fever 1; dysentery 3; and tuberculosis 28.

EASTERN PORTS

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending on May 20, shows 23 cases of cholera (Chittagong 2, Bassein 2, Rangoon 1, Macao (Imp.) 9, Hongkong 9, and 14 cases of small-pox (Delhi City 48, Bombay 5, Karachi 1, Madras 2, Rangoon 5, Hanoi 7, Hongkong 5, Shanghai 1).

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that at the expiration of three months from May 25, 1939, the names of the Stephen and Company, Limited, The China Merchants Industrial Administration, Limited, the China Development Company, Limited, and the Fukien Boarding House, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29th MAY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, 29th May, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Registered and Ordinary Mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

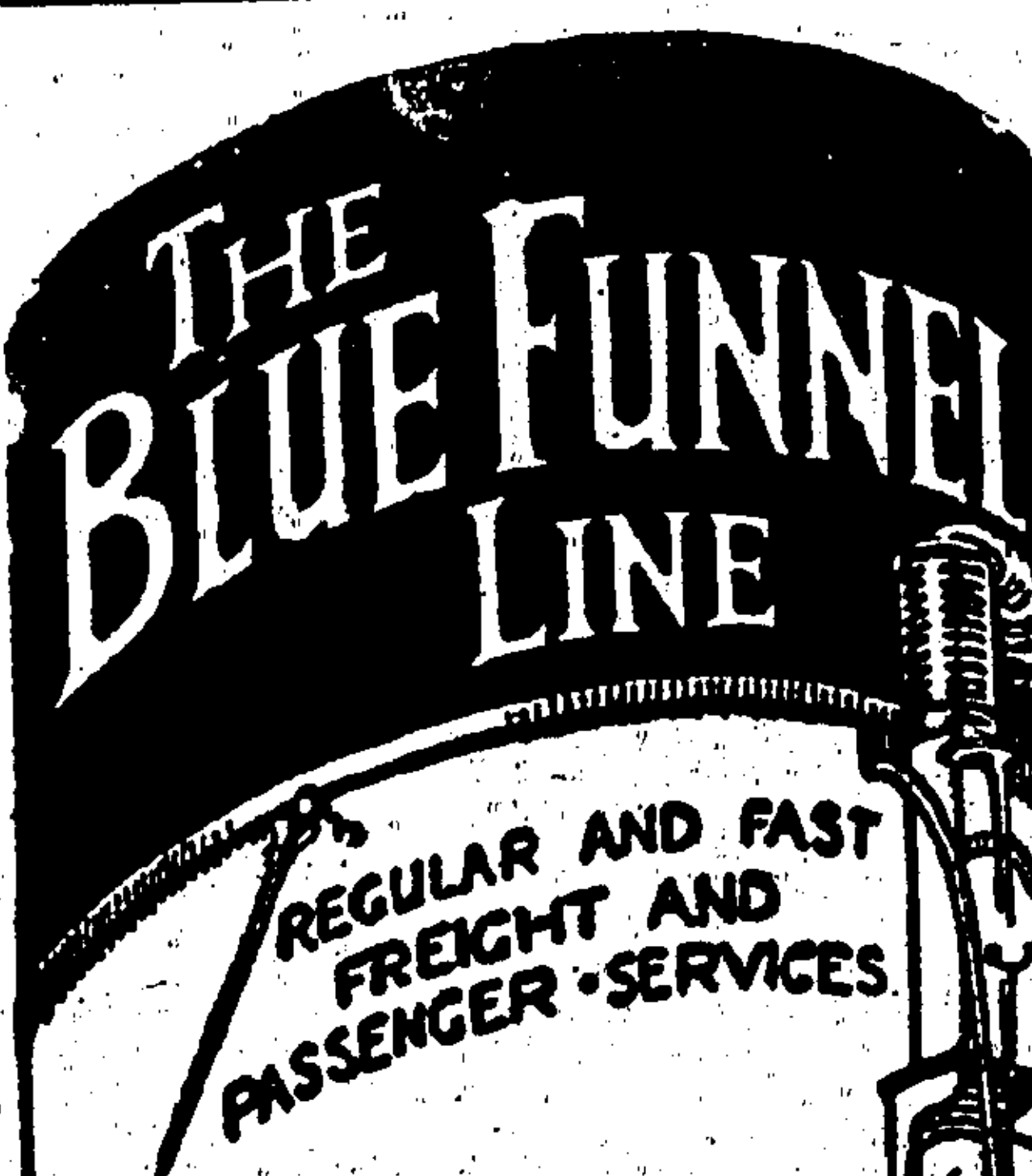
From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	29th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Chengtu	29th May
Straits	Behar	29th May
Shanghai	Aeneas	29th May
Java and Manila	Tylinears	29th May
Shanghai	Dardanus	29th May
Shanghai	Tamara	30th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Pronto	30th May
Straits	Van Heuts	30th May
Straits	Yasukuni	30th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th May.	Pan American Airways plane	31st May
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	31st May
Shanghai	Ruys	31st May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	1st June
Haliphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kayins	1st June
Tientsin	Hupen	1st June
Tientsin and Swatow	Yunnan	1st June
Japan	Tanda	1st June
Shanghai	Sirdhana	1st June
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 13th May).	Scharnhorst	1st June
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Canada	2nd June
Shanghai	Nankin	2nd June
Straits	Tyndarus	2nd June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Conte Verde	2nd June
Manila	Hakusan Maru	2nd June
Japan	Pres. Coolidge	3rd June
Straits	Manila Maru	3rd June
Tientsin and Swatow	Lycan	3rd June
Straits and Manila	Nanchang	4th June
Shanghai and Amoy	Deucalion	4th June
Australia and Manila	Tisalak	4th June
Calcutta and Straits	Changte	6th June
Japan	Thilawa	6th June
	Soudan	7th June
	Jeyapore	7th June

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta)	Yuen-sang	Mon. 29th
Fort Bayard	Haidis	Pap. 8.30 AM Noon
		K.P.O.
		Reg. Noon
		Ord. Noon
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 5th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 5th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 PM
		Tue. 30th
TUESDAY		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 8th July.	Aeneas	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels Noon
Haliphong	Canton	1.00 PM
Swatow	Chengtu	2.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Yasukuni Maru	3.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Behar	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Eaang	Wed. 31st 12.30 PM
Amoy	Tsinan	2.30 PM
Swatow and Saigon	Kwaiyang	3.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 7th June.	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 31st 5.00 PM Ord. 31st 5.30 PM
		G.P.O. Reg. 31st 5.00 PM Ord. 1st 7.30 AM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service due Sydney 8th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	7.00 PM

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